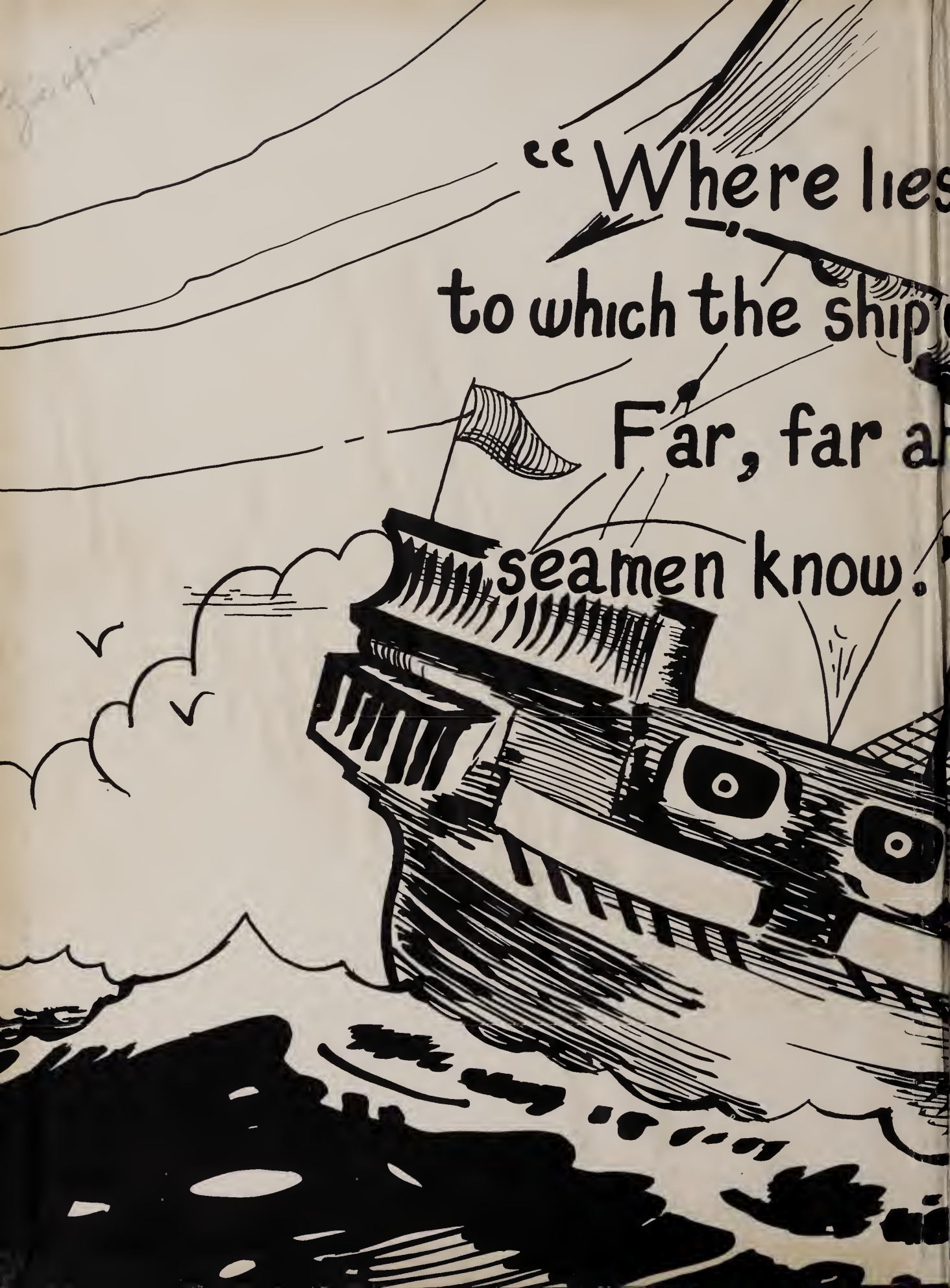
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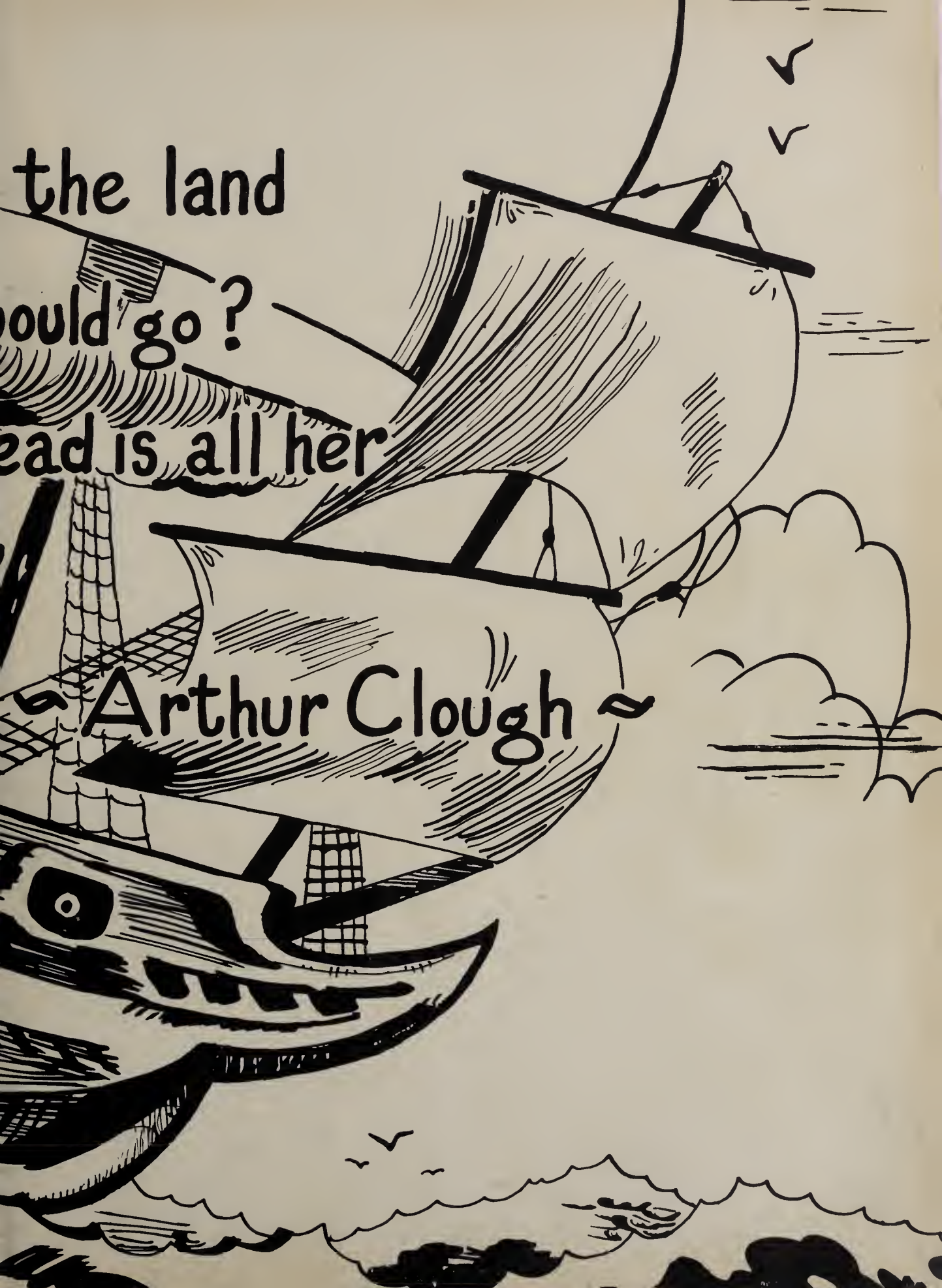
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~ Arthur Clough ~

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Foreword

Our good ship "Cradock" is being scrapped and a new completely modern ship will replace it next December. The new ship will have many more crew members than before; the oldest of her present crew, however, will retire before the ship is launched on her first voyage. We have buffeted many storms with our old ship and now we must find places in other ports to suit our new needs. The name of good ship "Cradock" will stand for future positions as a lighthouse on a stormy sea.

We shall long remember with gratitude the various Skippers who guided our ship and crew. We shall thrill again to the memories of hard fought battles which brought glory to the Admirals. Our shore leave was colored by events which we have listed for others to remember in our "Log." The experience provided by our participation in the many club activities will chart our future course.

To you, "good ship" we give a farewell salute! — and to you the Cradock High of future years we wish a successful, winning voyage.

To her who preserved it in pictures

MISS MARGARETTE S. MILLER

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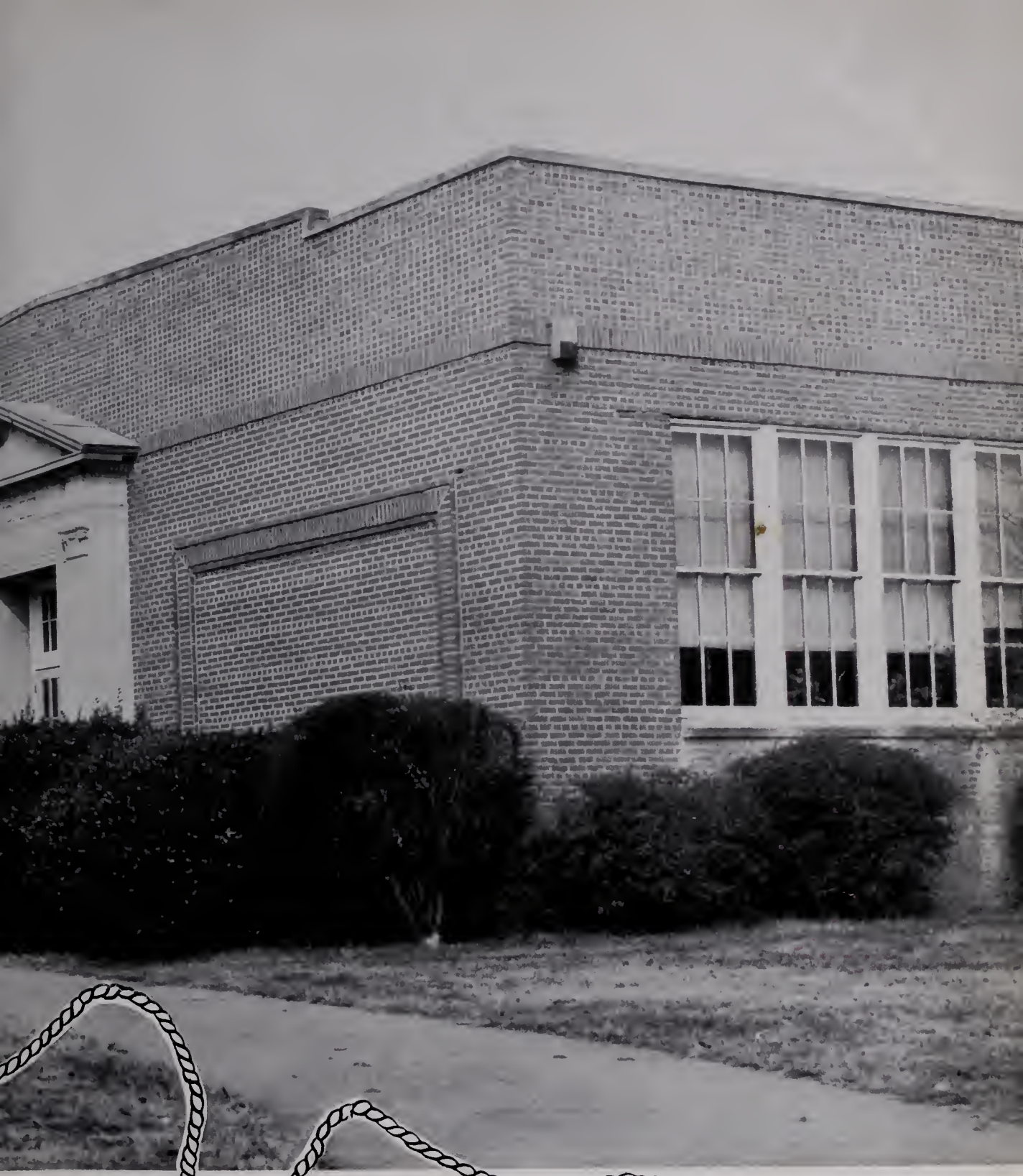

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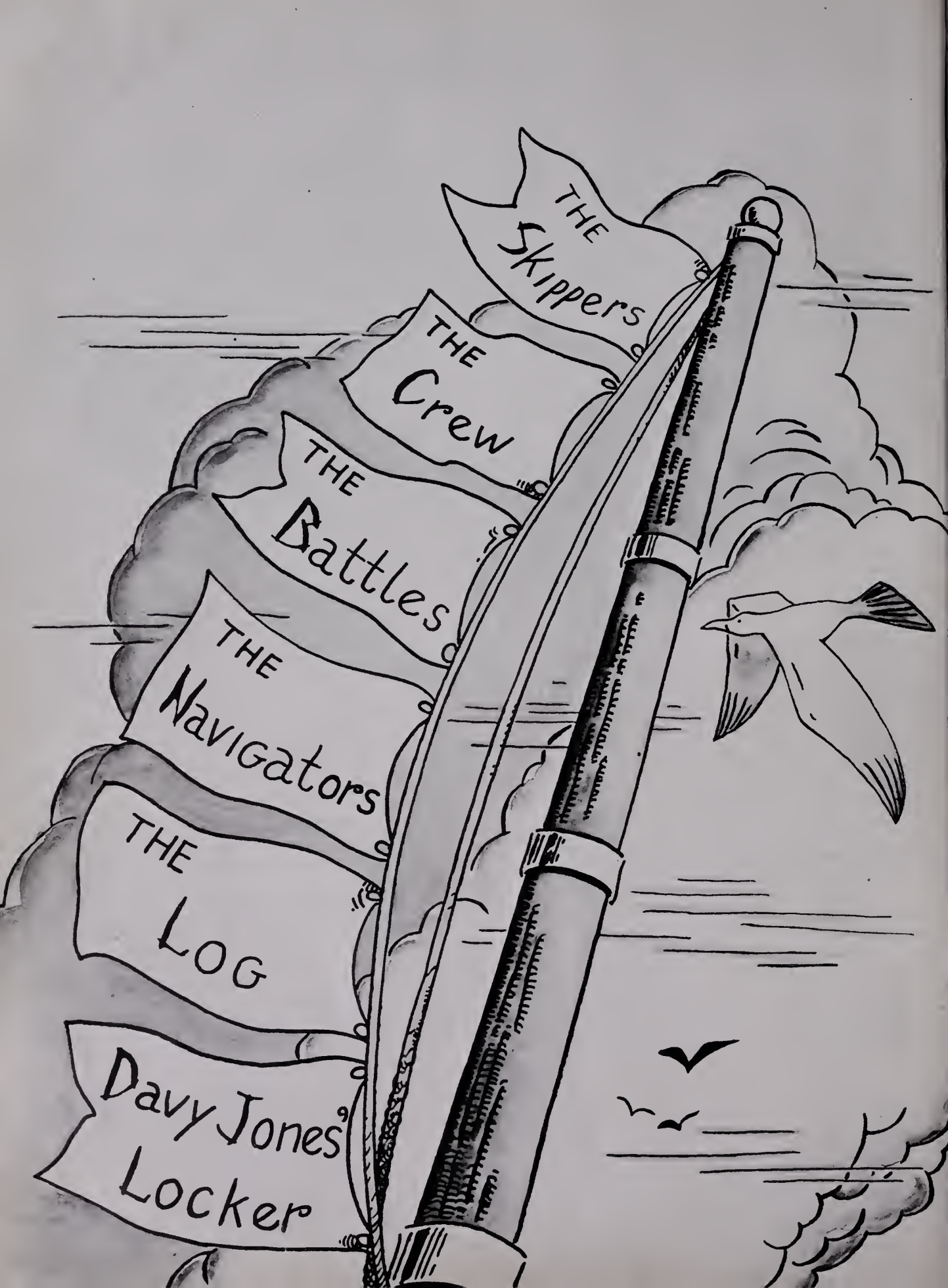
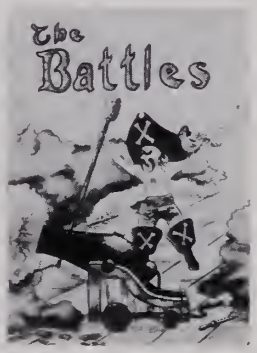

THE Skippers
THE Crew
THE Battles
THE Navigators
THE Log
Davy Jones' Locker

Our Ship's Pennants

SKIPPERS — Our teachers keep our goals in sight as they guide our good ship Cradock High School.

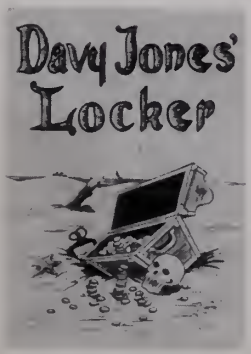
CREW — Our student body mans our good ship with a mixture of never-to-be-forgotten studying and pleasure.



BATTLES — For the honor of our good ship our teams fought the battles to add to the ship's treasure.

NAVIGATORS — Our clubs plot the course with advantageous activities for our ship.

LOG — In our log we find a wealth of happy memories from days aboard the good ship "Cradock."



DAVEY JONES' LOCKER — Our advertisers have a treasure trove for all Cradock mates.

To the building we leave

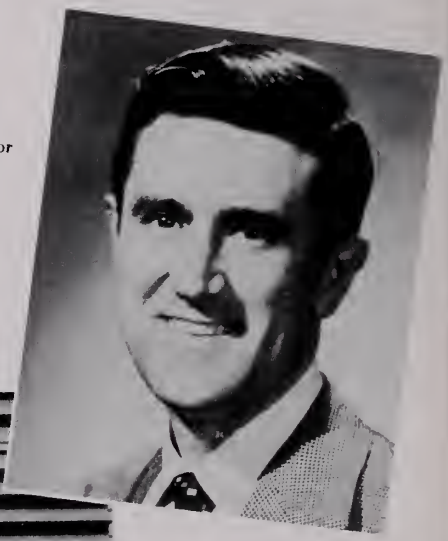
PRINCIPAL

Mr. J. J. Booker, Jr.
Principal

Mr. Booker is the Captain of our good ship "Cradock." With him at the helm of our ship we sail through the sea of trouble and out of the storms of problems. The sincerity and kindness he uses to guide us makes our years at Cradock happy and memorable.

Mr. Hogan is the first mate of our ship. He takes over when the Captain is gone and handles the situation with knowledge and experience. Mr. Hogan's smiling face and helping hand shall long be remembered by all of us.

Mr. Hogan
Assistant Principal



Mr. Rose
Guidance Director

The navigator of our ship is Mr. Rose. He charts the course we shall follow our fours years on the "Cradock." Although new at his job he has made this year a most successful one for us all.

Remember the Christmas Assembly at Cradock High — December 1952?

Mrs. Betty Yarborough
English

Miss Ruth Credle
English, Journalism

Mrs. W. M. Davis
English,

Mr. John Damileo
Dramatics, English

Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald
English,

Miss Phoebe Weaver
English, Visiting Teacher

Mr. Darrell Hudson
English, History

Miss Evelyn Byrd
Social Studies

Mr. William Sindlinger
Social Studies

Miss Elizabeth West
Social Studies, Latin

Mr. Larry Weldon
Athletic Director, Football Coach, Civics

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce
Latin, French

Mr. Jack Veazie
History, Government

Mr. Oral Ware
Consumer Economics, Distributive Education

When you smell a wonderful scent drifting throughout the school, it is the product of such girls as these. They have learned to cook and serve delicious meals and feel they are making progress.

Even our football players can take their turn at pushing the typewriter keys. This bright lad averages thirty words a minute, proving that there are brains and brawn. Keep it up.

Don't they look studious? Of course, we know better. If some one is in a serious frame of mind there are many books at his disposal. Lessons on the use of the files, Reader's Guide, and card catalogue are profitable.

We set our sails high on education

Our dramatics classes in action are a sight to behold. Their efforts are rewarded by loud praise and applause which are spontaneously bestowed upon them. They do present some marvelous works of art, and work hard all year for the enjoyment of the students.

This object is a starfish that the students are examining, but don't bet on the answers that will be appearing on quizes of it. You see, freshmen get a bit rattled at times, and it might get mistaken for a bad case of erosion.

Having trouble threading the machine? Well, the thread goes through the needle, not the bobbin. The girls have learned to make such useful things as skirts, blouses, and pajamas, and plan to start on dresses next year. They really do sew a fine seam.

These "would be artists" can really go to town with a paint brush and some paper. The results often do not live up to the hopes of the anxious one painting the scene, but the offenders are happy. There is a technique to painting pictures.

Miss Retha Covington
Home Economics

Mr. Vernon Tyson
Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing

Mrs. Ann Tate
Home Economics

Mr. Edward Habicht
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Patricia Metzler
Commercial Business

Mr. John Eaves
Business Education

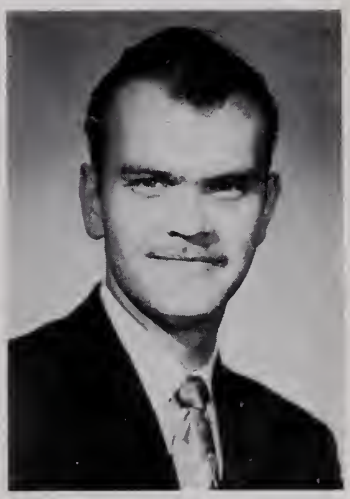
Mrs. Joyce Kramer
General Business, Typing

Miss Thelma McDonald
General Math, General Science

Mr. Joseph Ziskind
Chemistry, Physics, General Science

Mrs. Mary Ann Barry
Biology, General Science

Mr. James Early
General Science



Mrs. June Doucette
Algebra, Geometry

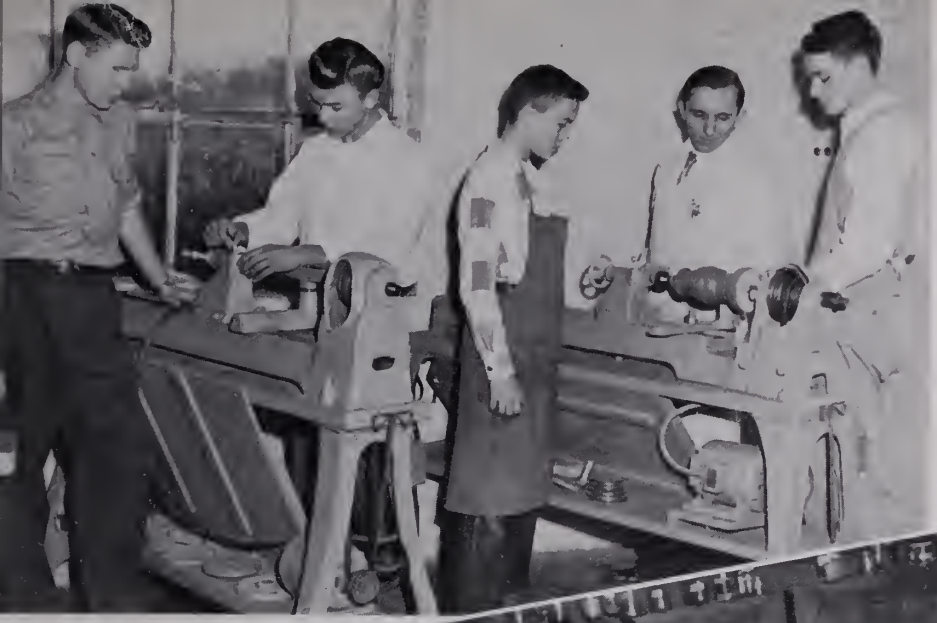
Mrs. Phoebe Richardson
Algebra, General Math

Mrs. Edna Bartlett
Algebra, General Mathematics

Oh, come on. If the gym teachers can touch their toes, you know that if you just stretch extra hard, you can do it, too. Try it again.

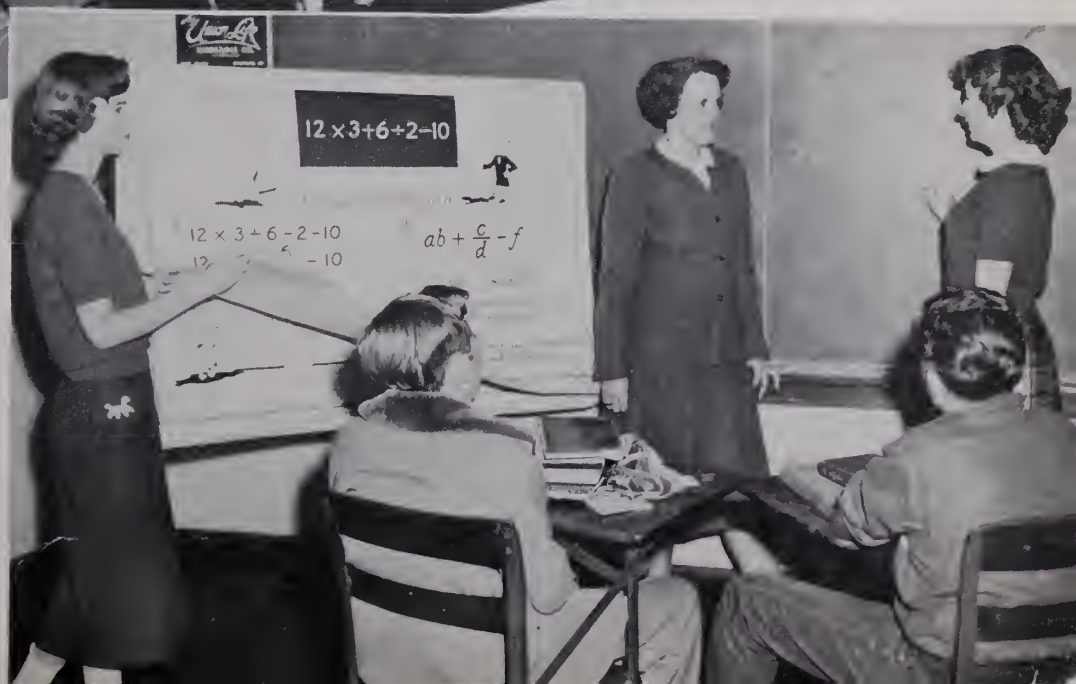
Parlez-vous Francaise? Sure, but buy a green one. Wonder if any of these patriots will ever see the shores of France?

Among the problems that government presents is the after-effects of writer's cramp from taking notes, and the frequent tests — but we do learn the fundamentals.



When these boys are married, they will be some handy-men about the house. They can even hammer nails.

Will it explode? There is no telling, for Cradock's mad scientists are at work. There are no casualties so far.



If the farmer has three sons, five cows, three chickens, and an old car, how old is his wife?

FACULTY

Miss Gloria Pearson
Art

Mr. Franklin Kingdom
Music

Mr. William Linzey
Band Director

Mr. Leslie Bell
Driver Training

Mrs. Marjorie Weaver
Librarian

Mrs. Mildred Hoggard
Nurse

FACULTY

Mr. Jack Thomas
Physical Education Director, Baseball Coach

Mr. Bob Eisminger
Physical Education, Basketball, Track

Miss Frances Parsons
Physical Education

Miss Janice White
Clerk

Miss Joyce Kidd
Physical Education

Mrs. Whitney LeCompte
Cafeteria Manager

These are the girls who intend to work in offices and speed the world's business for a living. Very profitable career for a girl with ambition and fortitude.

The name "mechanical drawing" is a little misleading, as the boys do it all by themselves, with no help from a machine. Their slide rules and pencils help.

Well, Monday is here again, and all of the boys and girls are anxious to dance, if you can drag them out of the corners.

The subject goes below the object and the verb above the modifier. This is the best possible way to get tangled up in an English class.

The Crew

The Helmsmen

CLASS OFFICERS — *Seated:* Nelda Garrett, secretary; Sue Peters, treasurer. *Standing:* Gary Keesecker, President; Maurice Griffin, Vice-President.

CLASS MOTTO — "Before us lies the timber — let us build"

CLASS COLORS — Old Rose and and Silver

CLASS FLOWER — Rose

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES — *Seated:* Nancy Owens, room 25; Barbara Edmondson, room 22; Jeanette Griffin, room 24; Wallace Coggins, room 10.

MISS EVELYN BYRD
Sponsor

Donald Ray Ayscue
"Don"
240 Barclay Ave.
Photography Club, 2 yrs.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Robert W. Aydlette, Jr.
"Bobby"
31 Virginia Rd.
Photography Club, 1 yr.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Chaplain, 1 yr.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Associate Editor of Annual, 1 yr.; Varsity Football, 2 yrs.; J.V. Basketball, 1 yr.; Varsity Basketball, 1 yr.

Sandra Counselor Andrews
"Sandy"
41 Decatur St.
F. H. A., 1 yr., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Literary Club, 1 yr.

Nellie Joyce Alviar
"Nellie"
520 Carol Dr.
F. H. A., 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.; F. B. L. A., 1 yr.; Beta Club, 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.

SENIORS OF 1953

June Bayne
"June"
10 George Washington Hwy.
Art Club, 2 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.

Clifton Leonard Barnes
"Clifton"
506 Quantico St.
Library Club, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.

Dolman Franklin Baldwin
"Bobby"
526 Norman St.
Baseball, 1 yr.; Football, 2 yrs.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.

Joan Thomas Bailey
"Joan"
218 Franklin Ave.
F. H. A. Club, 2 yrs.; Treasurer, 1 yr.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.

Garnett Thomas Bennett
"Garnett"
106 Jacqulyn Drive
J.V. Football, 2 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.; Basketball Mgr., 1 yr.

Jacqueline Rae Bogan
"Jacquie"
267 Victory Blvd.
Beta Tri-Ti-Y, 1 yr.; F. B. L. A., 1 yr.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Modern Dance Club, 1 yr.; Hockey Team, 1 yr.; Shipmate Staff, 2 yrs., Feature Editor, 1 yr., Make-up Editor, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, Editor, 1 yr.

George Richard Caffee
"Dick"
117 Baldwin Avenue
Photography Club, 2 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Monogram Club, 3 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.

Audrey Faye Brown
"Audrey"
210 Castlewood Rd.
Hockey Team, 1 yr.; Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; F. H. A., 1 yr.

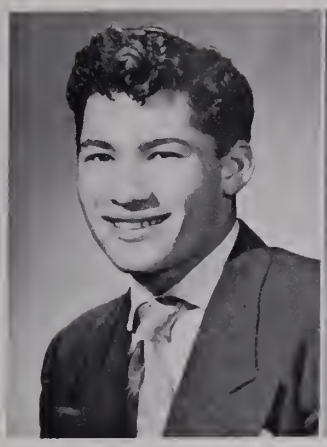
GRADUATING CLASS

Richard Allen Blosser
"Dickie"
14 Briardale Place
Varsity Football, 4 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Tennis Team, 1 yr.; Baseball, 2 yrs.; Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.; Sgt.-at-arms, 1 yr.

Aubrey Ray Cahoon
"Aubrey"
112 Old St.
Science Club, 3 yrs., President, 2 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.

Wilma Lake Brown
"Wilma"
18 Fiske St.
F. H. A., 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Grace Norma Brescia
"Norma"
1019 George Washington Hwy.
Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Photography Club, 1 yr.; Literary Club, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr., Secretary - Treasurer, 1 yr.; Hockey Team, 1 yr.



Jack Bartley Carlton
"Jack"
11 Independence St.
Football, 2 yrs.; Admirals Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.

Phillip Francis Anthony Cannella, Jr.
"Phil"
252 Old St.
Band, 5 yrs.; J.V. Football, 2 yrs.; Varsity Football, 2 yrs., Captain, 1 yr.; Wrestling, 2 yrs., Captain, 1 yr.; Varsity Baseball, 2 yrs., Mgr., 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.; Admiral's Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Monogram Club, 2 yrs.

Georgia Rose Bullard
"Georgia"
200 Franklin Ave.
Theta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 3 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr., Chaplain, 1 yr.; Annual Staff Adv. Mgr., 1 yr.; Shipmate Staff Assist. Bus. Mgr., 1 yr.

Shirley Anne Burton
"Shirley"
29 Channing Ave.
Dramatics Club, 3 yrs.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr; Annual Staff Adv. Mgr., 1 yr.

OF JUNE 1953

Audrey Mae Cahoon
"Liz"
112 Old St.
Library Club, 2 yrs., Treasurer, 2 yrs.

Wallace Johnson Coggins
"Wallace"
535 Belmont Ave.
Beta Club, 3 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Bible Club, 4 yrs., President, 1 yr., Vice-President, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 1 yr., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Treasurer Jr. Class.

Ronald Keith Cline
"Buddy"
549 Belmont Ave.
Bible Club, 1 yr.; Shop Club, 2 yrs.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Patricia Ann Byrd
"Pat"
134 McLean St.
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Bible Club, 1 yr.; Art Club, 2 yrs., Corresponding Secretary, 1 yr.

Robert Cowart
"Bob"
23 Fiske St.
Dramatics Club, 3 yrs.; Annual Staff Art Editor; Band, 4 yrs.

Geraldine Frances Carpenter
"Jerry"
93 Aylwin Rd.
Dramatics Club, 3 yrs.

William Earl Davis
"Billy"
23 Woodland St.
Science Club, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Anne McKinne Coffman
"Hotrod"
209 Park Manor Rd.
J.V. Cheerleader, 3 yrs., Head Cheerleader, 2 yrs., Varsity Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Annual Staff Circulation Manager; Shipmate Staff, 2 yrs., Headline Editor, 1 yr., Feature Editor, 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr., Treasurer, 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.

GRADUATING CLASS

Joe Lee Cox
"Joedeblonde"
217 McLean St.
Bible Club, 1 yr.; Band, 4 yrs.; Baseball, 1 yr.

Eugene Davis
"Gene"
443 Barclay Ave.
Band, 4 yrs.; Model Airplane, 1 yr.

Laura Letitia Coleman
"Lolly"
45 Bainbridge Ave.
Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; F. B. L. A., 1 yr; Beta Club, 3 yrs.

Helen Marie Clark
"Helen"
140 Dorset Ave.
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Treasurer, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Harry Dillard
"Harry"
507 Quantico St.
Varsity Football, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.; Library Club, 1 yr.

George Edgar Derby, Jr.
"Edgar"
56 Bainbridge Ave.
Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Glee Club, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.

Alice Faye Cooper
"Alice"
39 Woodland St.
Dramatics Club, 2 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 2 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Jr. Class Secretary, 1 yr.; President Club, 1 yr.; S. C. A. Secretary, 1 yr.

Dolores Elizabeth Crouch
"Dolores"
122 Channing Ave.
Hockey Team, 1 yr.; Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, 3 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.

OF JUNE 1953

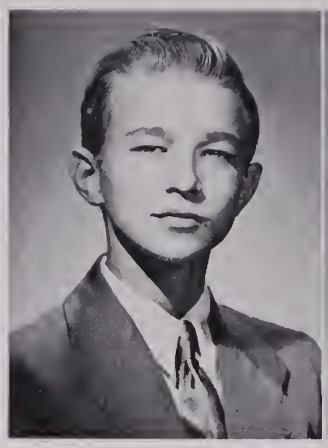
Carolyn Duncan
"Carol"
110 McLean St.
Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.

George Franklin Dupree
"Dupe"
4814 Old Suffolk Blvd.
Varsity Baseball, 1 yr.; Shop Club, 2 yrs.

Richard Terrell Dorn
"Dickie"
965 A
George Washington Hwy.
Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.; Varsity Football, 3 yrs.; Varsity Baseball, 4 yrs.; J.V. Basketball, 1 yr.

Peggy Jean Deal
"Peggy"
2320 Des Moines Ave.
Modern Dance Club, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.; Fresh. Class, Treasurer, 1 yr.

Lester Francis Edwards
"Les"
316 Belmont Ave.
Art Club, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y, 1 yr.



Dora Mae Eanes
"Dora"
528 Norman St.
Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; F. H. A. Club, 3 yrs.; D. E. Club, Parliamentarian.

Roy Arlin Elliott
"Roy"
224 Garrett St.
Science Club, 2 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.; F. B. L. A.,1 yr.

Joyce Evans
'Joyce"
527 Dorset Ave.
Bible Club, 3 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.; D. E. Club.

GRADUATING CLASS

Hubert Marvin Edwards
"Marvin"
316 Belmont Ave.
Science Club, 1 yr.; Admiral's Hi-Y, 1 yr.; D. E. Club's Editor and Promotion Manager, 1 yr.

Donald Wilbur Estes
"Donald"
211 Charles Ave.
Admirals Hi-Y.

Patti Marlene Fowler
"Patty"
15 Frailey Place
Freshman Dramatics Club, 1 yr., Secretary, 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr., Chaplain, 1 yr.; Glee Club, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Band, 5 yrs., Secretary, 1 yr.

Barbara Jean Edmondson
"Barbara"
134 Old St.
Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; F. B. L. A. Club, 1 yr.

Jack McClure Franklin
"Jack"
R. F. D. 2, Box 282-A 1
D. E. Club, 1 yr.

William Thomas Fisher
"Fish"
111 Decatur St.
Football, 2 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Monogram Club, 4 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Library Club, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Art Club, 2 yrs.; Shipmate Staff, 1 yr.

Barbara Gabbard
"Barbara"
230 Cavalier Blvd.
D. E. Club, 1 yr., Secretary, 1 yr.; Library Club, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr.; F. H. A., 1 yr.; Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Nelda Louise Garrett
"Neldie"
39 Aylwin Rd.
Beta Club, 3 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.; Secretary Senior Class.

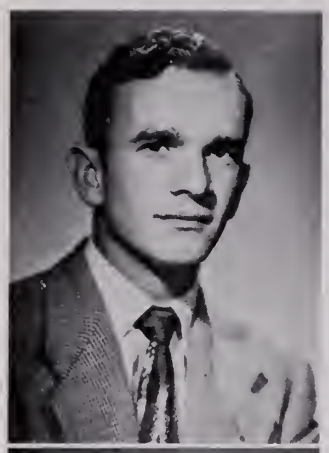
OF JUNE 1953

Maurice Griffin
"Griffin"
14 Rodgers Place
Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Varsity Football, 3 yrs.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Vice-President, Senior Class.

Bertie Janette Griffin
"Janette"
625 Elliot Ave.
Dramatics Club, 4 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr., Secretary, 2 yrs.; Monogram Club, 1 yr.

Raymond O. Gore
"Gore"
20 Gee St.
Admirals Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Track, Mgr., 1 yr.

Edith Anne Goodrich
"Edith"
18 Browning Circle
D. E. Club, 1 yr.; Bible Club, 1 yr.



Billy Eugene Hopson
"Billy"
333 Norman St.
Varsity Football, 1 yr.; Boxing Club, 2 yrs.; Shop Club, 1 yr., Treasurer, 1 yr.

Rose Ann Harris
"Rose Ann"
148 Old St.
D. E. Club, 1 yr.; Bible Club, 1 yr.

Thomas Edward Johnson
"Moose"
112 Gillis Rd.
Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Band, 3 yrs.

Ruth Hazelton
"Ruth"
604 Maupin Ave.
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.

GRADUATING CLASS

Kent Titus Hudgins
"Hudge"
275 Langley Blvd.
J.V. Football, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.; Science Club, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Monogram Club, 1 yr.; Presidents Club, 1 yr.

Bobby Ray Jones
"Jonesie Babe"
209 Cavalier Blvd.
Bible Club, 1 yr.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; F. B. L. A., 1 yr.; Reporter, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Janet Carol Heffinger
"Jan"
434 McLean St.
Dramatics Club, 4 yrs.

Essie Bernadine Hawkins
"Bernadine"
532 Gygax Ave.
Art Club, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 2 yrs.

Charles Marvin Kahler
"Charlie"
47 Gillis Rd.
J.V. Football, 1 yr.; Varsity Football, 2 yrs.; J.V. Basketball, 2 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.; Monogram Club, 2 yrs.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.

James Harvey Jones
"Harvey"
235 Old St.
Baseball, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Monogram Club, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.

Marjorie Hollowell
"Margie"
99 Cushing St.
Art Club, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Virginia Lee Hopkins
"Jenny"
4 Elliott St.
Hockey Team, 2 yrs.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 3 yrs., Secretary, 1 yr.

OF JUNE 1953

Gary Richard Keesecker
"G. R."
10 Quackenbush Pl.
J.V. Football, 1 yr.; Varsity Football, 2 yrs.; J.V. Basketball, 1 yr.; Hi-Y President, 1 yr.; Soph. Class Vice-President; Student Council, 2 yr.; President Beta Club, 1 yr.; Vice-President Junior Class; President of Senior Class; Beta Club Treasurer, 1 yr.; Literary Club, 3 yrs.

Louella Jane Keaveny
"Lou"
440 DeKalb Ave.
Bible Club, 2 yrs.; Tumbling Club, 1 yr.

Eugene David Keegan
"Gene"
16 Emmons Pl.
Varsity Football, 2 yrs.; J.V. Football, 1 yr.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 4 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.

Mary Evelyn Huff
"Red"
35 Alabama Ave.
Art Club, 1 yr.; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.

GRADUATING CLASS

Howard Augustus Kirk, Jr.
"Howard"
88 Cushing St.
Science Club, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Chaplain, 2 yrs.; Football, J.V., 1 yr., Varsity, 2 yr., Track, 4 yrs.

Betty Lou Kellam
"Betty Lou"
39 DeKalb Ave.
Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; F. H. A., 3 yrs.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Carson Delaney Lamm
"Carson"
502 Freedom Ave.
Industrial Arts Club, 1 yr.

Esther Lorraine Koon
"Koone"
109 Barclay Ave.
Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club, 1, yr., Treasurer, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 2 yrs.; Music Club, 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; J.V. Cheerleader, 2 yrs.; Monogram Club, 1 yr.

Grady E. Ladd
"Grady"
306 Elliott Ave.
Shop Club, 2 yrs.

Charles Gleason Lawson
"Charlie"
519 Belmont Ave.
J.V. Football, 2 yrs.; J.V. Basketball, 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.

Billye Gene Lilly
"Bill"
13 Vail Place
Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Presidents Club, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Catherine Odessel Kilpatrick
"Catherine"
321 Belmont Ave.
Bible Club, 2 yrs.; Library Club, 2 yrs.

Robert Arlie Mebane
"Bobby"
204 Wildwood Rd.
Art Club, 2 yrs.; Industrial Arts Club, 1 yr., President, 1 yr.

Ronald Winfred McLendon
"Wimpy"
583 Langley Blvd.
Football, 2 yrs.; Art Club, 2 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Jo Ann Love
"Jo"
44 Prospect Pkwy.
Monogram Club, 2 yrs.; Presidents Club, 1 yr.; Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Shipmate Staff, 2 yrs., Ass. Ed., 1 yr., Editor-in-chief, 1 yr.

Cecelia Ellen Lowe
"Eddie"
243 Dorset Ave.
Bible Club, 1 yr.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.

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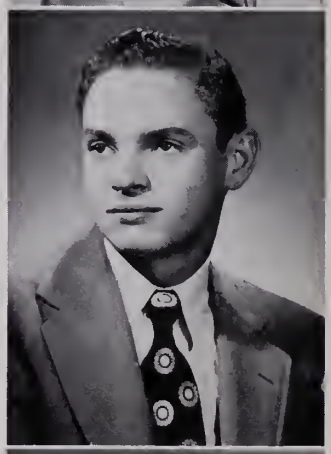

George Frederick Morgan
"George"
42 Channing Ave.
D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Charlotte Amelia McDannald
"Charlotte"
976 B Suburban Pkwy.
Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; F. B. L. A., 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Chaplain, 1 yr

Richard Perry Meeker
"Perry"
25 Elliot St.
D. E. Club, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Treasurer, 1 yr.

Carrol Levena Megginson
"Kitten"
901 D Suburban Pkwy.
Photography Club, 1 yr.; Art Club, 2 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.

James Colin Mounie
"Jimmie"
6 Alden Ave.
Dramatics Club, 4 yrs., President, 1 yr.; President Soph. and Jr. Classes; Track, 1 yr.; SCA, 3 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr., President, 1 yr.; Presidents Club, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Monogram Club, 1 yr.

Alice Marion Moore
"Bo"
264 Suburban Pkwy.
F. H. A., 2 yrs.; Art Club, 1 yr.; Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.

Robert Carol Parker
"Robert"
106 Franklin Ave.
Art Club, 3 yrs.

Dorothy Ann Nelson
"Dot"
22 Rex Ave.
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Shipmate Circulation Mgr., 1 yr.; Annual Circulation Mgr., 1 yr.

GRADUATING CLASS

Tommy Edwin Myers
"Tommy"
424 Elliot Ave.
D. E. Club, 1 yr.; Band, 3 yrs.; Model Airplane Club, 1 yr.; Wrestling, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Annual Photographer, 1 yr.; Photography Club, 1 yr., President, 1 yr.

William Kenneth Parsons
6 George Washington Hwy.
"Ken"
Track, 3 yrs., Mgr., 1 yr.; Football, Mgr., 1 yr.; Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Art Club, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Monogram Club, 2 yrs.; Annual Staff, Sports Editor, 1 yr.; Shipmate Sports Ed., 1 yr.

Susan Nelson
966 Suburban Pkwy.
Dramatics Club

Jewell Ann Murphy
"Jam"
206 McLean St.
Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; F. H. A., 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Hockey Team, 1 yr.

Clifton Lee Redditt
"Clifton"
517 Langley Blvd.
D. E. Club, 1 yr.; Art Club, 3 yrs.; Baseball, 4 yrs.; Monogram Club, 2 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Gerald Eugene Priest
"Gerald"
302 McLean St.
Band, 3 yrs.; Photography Club, 1 yr.; Model Airplane Club, 1 yr.

Bobbie Ruth Newton
"Babe Ruth"
430 Dorset Ave.
D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Nancy Stewart Owens
"Nan"
94 Nicholson St.
Dramatics Club, 3 yrs., Treasurer, 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; J.V. Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Varsity Cheerleader, 2 yrs.; Head Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Hockey Team, 2 yrs.

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Robert Eugene Root
"Bobby"
8 Helm St.
Photography Club, President, 1 yr.; Science Club, 2 yrs.

Jane Louise Roe
"Little Roe"
144 Treakle St.
J.V. Cheerleader, 3 yrs., Head Cheerleader, 2 yrs.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Secretary of Freshman Class; Reporter for Shipmate, 1 yr., Business Manager, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, Business Manager, 1 yr.

James Edward Reneau
"Jimmy"
431 Norman St.
Art Club, 2 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Varsity Football, 4 yrs., Co-Captain, 1 yr.; Baseball, 2 yrs.; Track, 1 yr.; J.V. Basketball, 1 yr.

Eva Sue Peters
"Sue"
301 Greenwood Dr.
Senior Class Treasurer, 1 yr.; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, Treasurer, 1 yr.; Honor Council, Secretary, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.

GRADUATING CLASS

Murray Legh Shackelford
"Murray"
704 Summers Pl.
D. E. Club, President, 1 yr.; Admiral Hi-Y, Secretary, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, Sports Editor, 1 yr.

Mildred Virginia Schmit
"Mildred"
56 Gillis Rd.
D. E. Club, Treasurer, 1 yr.; Library Club, 3 yrs.

Joseph N. Smith, Jr.
"Joe"
29 Cushing St.
J.V. Football, 1 yr.; Wrestling, 2 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Monogram Club, 1 yr.; Varsity A Club, 1 yr.

Bettie Lee Smith
"Liz"
6 Langley Ave.
Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 3 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Music Club, 1 yr.; Presidents Club 1 yr.

Millard Rudolph Simpson
"Rudy"
105 Old St.
Art Club, 3 yrs., Sgt.-at-Arms, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Robert Lee Spear, Jr.
"Bobby"
61 Aylwin Rd.
Track, 4 yrs.; J.V. Football, 1 yr.; Varsity Football, 1 yr.; Captains Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Music Club, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Marlene Joan Speegle
"Marlene"
207 Castlewood Rd.
Art Club, 2 yrs., President, 1 yr.; Hockey Team, 1 yr.; Photography Club, 2 yrs., Secretary, 1 yr.

Raye Simpson
"Pudgy"
105 Old St.
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs.

Bobby Jack Taylor
"Bobby"
705 DeKalb Ave.

Vestal Carol Stewart
"Vestal"
122 Magazine Rd.
Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Science Club, 3 yrs.; Wrestling, 1 yr.

Helen Ann Stout
"Helen"
101 Channing Ave.
Art Club, 2 yrs.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; D. E. Club, 1 yr.

Daphne Tanner
"Daffy"
205 Langley Blvd.
F. H. A., 1 yr., Secretary, 1 yr.; Fresh.-Soph. Dramatic Club, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 3 yrs.

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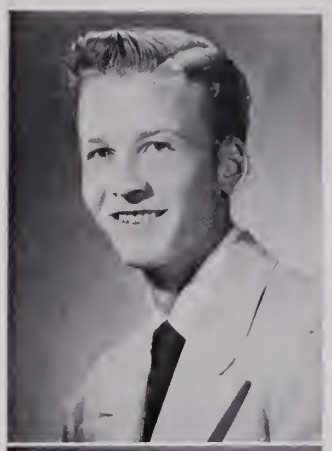
Floyd Williford
"Wilt"
527 Cavalier Blvd.
Shop Club, 1 yr.

Joyce Ann Waddell
"Joyce"
508 Langley Blvd.
Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr., Sgt.-at-Arms, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, Club Editor, F. B. L. A., 1 yr., Reporter, 1 yr.

Ronald Wayne Vance
"Ronnie"
5 Chatham Rd.
Club Editor of Annual, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr., Secretary, 1 yr.; Treasuer of Beta Club, 1 yr.

Carolyn Joy Varner
"Lynn"
25 North Fairview Circle
Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Historian, 1 yr.; Sextet, 2 yrs.; Music Club, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 1 yr.



James Houston Woods
"Little-Woody"
412 East Elliott Ave.
Soph. Class Treasurer, Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Admirals Hi-Y, President, 2 yrs.

Barbara Jean Williams
"Barbara"
233 Old St.
Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, 2 yrs., Vice-President, 1 yr.; Hockey Team, 2 yrs.; Art Club, 1 yr.

Janet Ethel Winston
Box 204, Route 1
"Janet"
Band, 5 yrs.; F. H. A., 2 yrs., Treasurer, 1 yr.; Bible Club, 1 yr.; Music Club, 1 yr.

Betty Lou Young
"Lu Lu"
Box 323A, Route 2
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr., Chaplain, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 2 yrs.; J.V. Cheerleader, 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader, 2 yrs., Head Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Shipmate Staff, 2 yrs., Column Writer, 1 yr., Associate Editor, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr., Assistant Editor, 1 yr.

GRADUATING CLASS

Woodson William Wright
"Woody"
11 Emmons Pl.
Art Club, 2 yrs., Treasurer, 1 yr.; Science Club, 1 yr.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Track, 2 yrs.

Arlie Frederick Zerkle
"Freddie"
237 Langley Blvd.
Admirals Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Captains Hi-Y, 1 yr.

Annette Temple Windley
"Ann"
8 Burtis St.
Beta Club, 3 yrs.; Glee Club, 1 yr.

Geraldine Williams
"Jerry"
328 Cavalier Blvd.
D. E. Club, 1 yr.; Beta Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Bible Club, 2 Yrs., Vice-Treasurer, 1 yr.

Edward Honeycutt
"Eddie"
89 Dalhgren Ave.
Wrestling Team, 2 yrs.; J. V. Football, 1 yr.; Track Team, 2 yrs.; Art Club, 4 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.

Nary Maynard
"Nary"
144 Old St.
Tri-Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Glee Club, 2 yrs.; Girls Chorus, 1 yr.; F. T. A., 1 yr.

Betty Jean Moore
"Betty"
183 Garrett St.
F. H. A., 3 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.

Wilbur Lucus Johnson
"Red"
206 Dalewood Rd.
Basketball Team, 3 yrs.; Baseball Team, 4 yrs.; Monogram Club, 2 yrs.

Audrey Meadows
"Audrey"
216 McLean St.
F. H. A., 2 yrs.; Glee Club, 3 yrs.; Bible Club, 2 yrs.; 4-H Club, 1 yr., Secretary, 1 yr.; Basketball Team, 1 yr.; Volleyball Team, 1 yr.

Donald Sumner
"Don"
302 Norman St.
Industrial Arts Club, 1 yr., Secretary, 1 yr.; Vice-President of Homeroom, 1 yr.

Frederick Daniel Kirk
"Dan"
22 Rapidan Ave.

CAMERA SHY SENIORS

Smile June, if you, Sandra and Audrey like the food.

Why the scowl Holland and Wimpy?

Senior members of the Chorus as they pose as pros.

Gary can draw?

Don't peek in—come in.

Class Poem
Nelda Garrett
Sandra Andrews

TO CRADOCK

We'll remember you for the little things —
The lab explosions, the bell that rings;
The last-day worries of a show,
The crowds that caused the "STOP and GO!"

At times, these grads much malice caused;
But the bad will be forgotten—because
The memories which we all shall treasure
Will never know or match their measure.

— Nelda Garrett

LEGACY

To Cradock High we leave a will
Bequeathing precious dreams,
To all of those who stay behind
And carry out our schemes.

To undergrads we leave desire
For knowledge of the arts,
And all the fun of Senior year
That gladdened all our hearts.

To the new school we leave the joy
Of all our victories —
In drama, speeches, or debate
Or athletic feats.

To teachers go the confidence
That their efforts weren't in vain;
We're well prepared to face the world
With knowledge we have gained.

And for you now, our Cradock High,
We'll gladly set aside
A quiet place within our hearts
Where memories dear abide.

Sandra Andrews

CLASS SONG

To the tune of "WHISPERING"

From Cradock High today we're taking,
Joy, love and friendship we were making,
Memories dear we're not forsaking
That we all found, with you all on this ground.
And —
Courage from you gave us the will, so
We could face the future with our motto
"The timber lies before us; let us build," so
That you may be proud Cradock High.

By Alice Faye Cooper and
Jo Ann Love

Class Song
Jo Ann Love
Alice Faye Cooper

NELLIE ALVIAR
Valedictorian

WALLACE COGGINS
Salutatorian

Honor Students

HONOR STUDENTS — *First Row*: J. Bogan, C. Duncan, S. Burton, A. Meadows, J. Bayne, N. Maynard, L. Koon, A. Cooper, B. Edmondson. *Second Row*: A. Cahoon, G. Priest, M. Edwards, G. Keesecker, C. Lawson, B. Hopson, W. Coggins. *Third Row*: L. Coleman, C. McDannald, A. Windley, D. Tanner, C. Varner, S. Andrews, G. Bullard, J. Love, N. Alviar, P. Fowler, N. Garrett, W. Brown. *Absent*: B. Cowart, S. Peters, D. Nelson.

Class History

Four hard-working years ago, a fun-loving group of scared Pirates known as "Rats" to their Seniors entered the halls of Cradock. They were new to the school, but sharing the strangeness of new surroundings was their Principal, Mr. Booker. The treasures they began meekly to search for were good grades, friendship, fun and popularity. They had hardly learned their way around when they found much hard work was ahead if they were to attain their greatest treasure, a diploma. This little group was one of the last to be "honored" with Senior hazing at Supreme Court; but somehow they survived, and now, looking back, they can laugh and even say it was fun. Their Captain was chosen along with his mates, to lead the eager band. They were: Donald Hudson, President; Peggy Deal, Vice-President; Jane Roe, Secretary; and Ann Crutchfield, Treasurer. Soon after, the crew had to sadly give up their Captain so he could serve his country, and Jay Garrett, the crew's new choice, replaced him. The Freshman group was helpfully guided by their sponsors, Miss Neathery and Mr. Sindlinger. Now the real struggle began; hours of study, leading to the level of Sophomores for the deserving class.

During their second year, they began to make a name for themselves among the other three Pirate bands in the school. They challenged the new Freshman group to a basketball game for both the girls and the boys, but were defeated. The game, however, caused much interest and was a lot of fun. Later in the year a Freshman-Sophomore Prom was given for the group soon to be the class of '53. That Sophomore year was a struggling one with studies, but they worked hard advancing another step toward their diplomas. The leaders were: Jimmie Mounie, President; Gary Keesecker, Vice-President; Ronald Vance, Secretary; and James Woods, Treasurer. Their sponsors were Miss West and Mr. Drewer.

The Junior year was started with much enthusiasm by a much wiser group of students, and of course the highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. All the class pulled together to make it a huge success—and it was. The hardest work yet was in store for the studies, and every Junior wore a worried expression around exam-time. Another basketball game was played by the class, but they were again defeated (they weren't meant to win!!) The Captain leading the crew again this year was Jimmie Mounie, with Gary Keesecker as First Mate, Alice Cooper as Secretary, and Wallace Coggins struggling with the money. Dear Miss West was again our Sponsor. Class rings were excitedly ordered at the end of the year, and the "once-scared" Freshmen began to realize that they were soon to lead their School and gain their treasure as mighty Seniors.

When they reached their Senior year at last, they learned that Seniors do not possess all that confidence and knowledge that they imagined as Freshmen. Their now important group was led by Gary Keesecker, with Maurice Griffin as Vice-President; Nelda Garrett as Secretary; and Sue Peters as Treasurer. Miss Byrd was their Sponsor, and they could not have met their obligations and graduated without her help. The year consisted of studies and more studies, plus endless jobs for the Shipmate, the Annual and the many incidentals of graduation. As the end grew nearer, Valedictorian and Salutatorian were announced, Senior pictures were taken, class rings worn with pride, and Seniors began to look just a little sad. The Senior play was given with a lot of excitement, and the Junior-Senior Prom is a never-to-be-forgotten memory.

I am sure all the Seniors will agree that the last year was the best ever, and the last exams ending that long struggle for a diploma brought a sigh of relief. The Senior Banquet, the Baccalaureate service and the coming graduation brought feelings of sadness to those who had spent four years working and playing at Cradock.

At last a joyful, slightly sad crew of graduates (who hardly resembled the Freshmen of 1949), left the sea of Cradock with their treasure in their hands, their memories in their hearts, and their class motto in their minds, "Before us lies the timber, let us build."

Patti Fowler,
Class Historian

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Sue Peters
Jimmie Mounie

BEST DRESSED
Georgia Bullard
Jimmy Reneau

COVE
MOST BASHFUL
Katherine Kilpatrick
Bobby Parker
ROCK
HILLS
FRIENDLIEST
Jo Ann Love
Dickie Dorn
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MOST POPULAR
Betty Lou Young
Gary Keesecker

WITTIEST
Anne Coffman
Bobby Aydlette

TREASURE

HILLS

BEST LOOKING
Jacquie Bogan
Kent Hudgins

MOST TALENTED
Annette Windley
Bob Cowart

HILLS

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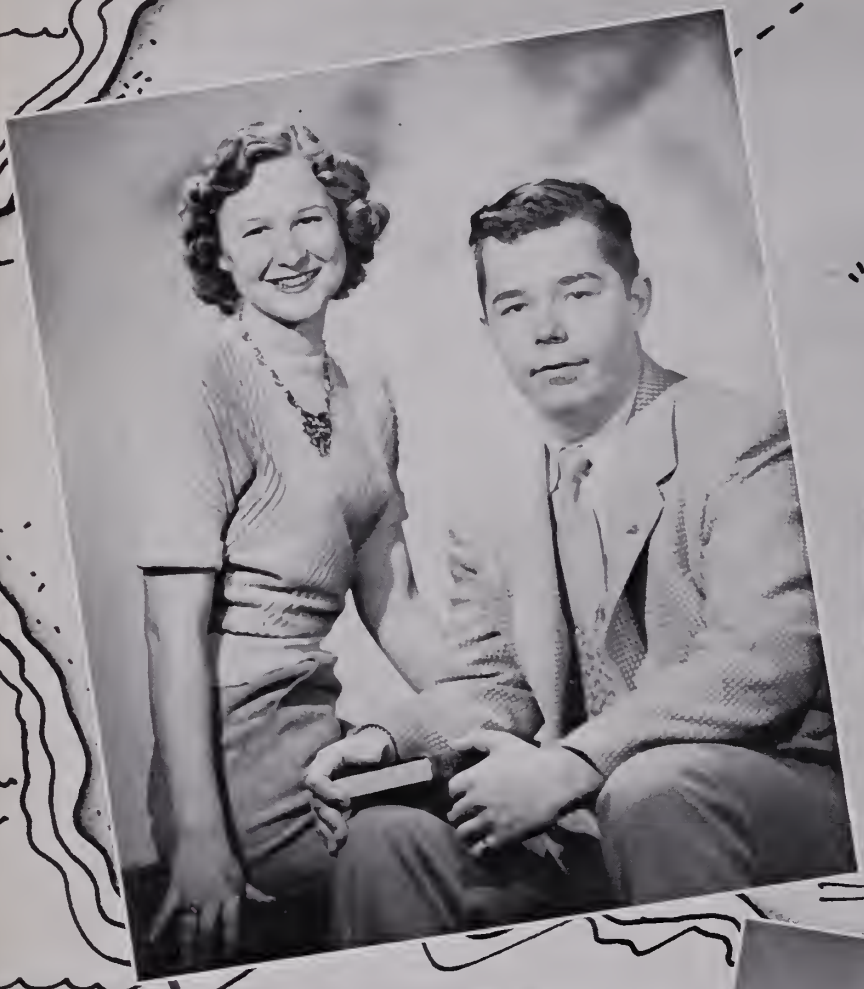
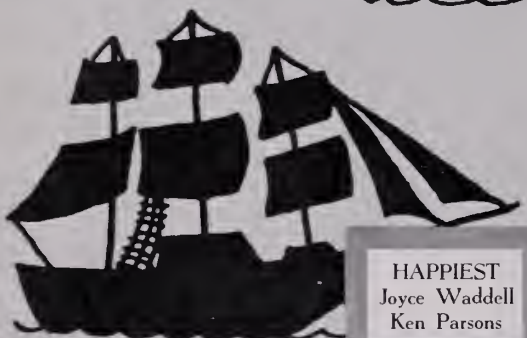


BEST ALL AROUND
Alice Faye Cooper
Maurice Griffin



HAPPIEST
Joyce Waddell
Ken Parsons

DEAD MAN'S CO

CUTEST
Jane Roe
Charlie Kahler

MOST ATHLETIC
Raye Simpson
Howard Kirk

HILLS

Junior Officers

Sponsors: Mrs. Yarborough, Mr. Sindlinger.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — President, Linnie Ritter; Vice-President, Melvin Olson; Secretary, Brucie Hodges, and Treasurer, Walter Pope.

JUNIOR COMMITTEES — *First Row:* Nancy Meiggs, Betty Sue Gilbert, Buster Saddler, Agnes Engleman, Jerome Rowe, Venice Norcum, Joyce Adams. *Second Row:* Brucie Hodges, Melvin Olson, Carolyn Hollowell.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS — Shirley Fisher, Betty Jo Taylor, Billy Lee, Venice Norcum, Imogene Benfield.

OUR JUNIOR CLASS

It is indeed a pleasure to recapitulate and summarize the many and varied accomplishments of our '52 junior class. If the merit of an organization is the measure of the efforts and achievements of its constituents, then the quality of our class is revealed in unmistakable terms. We have invaded many fields of endeavor and embarked on projects which have proved serviceable to the school. Among such projects and perhaps the most important was the planning and engineering prerequisite to a successful prom. Various prom committees were organized and turned in a commendable performance. Our class has advocated a slate of special projects which we believe will serve to supplement the traditional progressiveness of Cradock High School.

Mrs. Yarborough's Room
Left to Right, First Row: A. Schwab, D. Olive, S. Beamon, L. Ott, G. Matthews, P. Sayre, L. Ritter, J. Martin, L. Phillips, V. Norcum, L. Reiley, H. Mills, S. Roe. *Second Row:* Mrs. Yarborough, N. Meiggs, J. Penland, J. Rhodes, R. Oliver, M. Olsen, J. Myers, H. Saddler, D. Olive, M. J. Reneau, S. Wenners. *Third Row:* L. Maynard, S. Seay, J. Rogerson, B. Root, J. Rowe, W. Pope, G. Presson, M. Myers, L. Reed, B. Ryder.

Mrs. Davis' Room
Left to Right, First Row: C. House, M. Hamm, J. Karsh, B. Hodges, B. Keel, B. Marshall, P. Neal, C. Holloway, J. Hodges, J. Kunkel, H. Taylor, L. Hutchenson, J. Jordan. *Second Row:* Mrs. Davis, G. Hughes, E. Jernigan, W. Hull, B. Harmon, B. Lee, R. Hudson, J. McKee, A. Kravitz, D. Johnson. *Third Row:* H. Lee, G. Johnson, F. Kruegor, C. Kessler, B. Hudson, K. Gregory, J. Lilly.

We read for understanding.

Did exams bring this on?

Miss Credle's Room

Left to Right, First Row: J. Brannock, J. Cato, S. Buckner, S. Adams, D. Bernard, M. Amory, M. Burke, G. Chambers, H. Wilkins, M. Bradley, J. Adams, J. Cannella, M. Blount. *Second Row*: Miss Credle, C. Bass, R. Alexander, S. Bland, B. A. Allred, I. Benfield, P. A. Brooks, M. A. Boggs, M. E. Callis, A. Branch, J. Chapman. *Third Row*: J. Beamon, A. Carson, H. Burgess, L. Brinn, M. Bright, R. Brown, B. Alexander. *Absent*: M. Bradley, C. Adkins.

As always we carry out our tasks.

By doing we learn.

Miss West's Room

Left to Right, First Row: F. Creamer, C. Ruckart, J. Gardner, P. McInnis, R. Harris, P. Farrar, A. Gift, A. Engleman, B. Gilbert, D. Eason, B. Gentry, S. Edwards, D. Flenner. *Second Row*: Miss West, S. Fisher, B. Clark, G. Combs, D. Earnest, J. Gordon, J. Creech, M. Ferrell, C. Craps, C. Fulcher, Y. Fortune. *Third Row*: L. Dodge, L. Curles, F. Gillikin, L. Robinson, K. Founds, J. Curtin, O. Gerald. *Absent*: P. Collins, S. Crisp, F. Flenner.

Our Junior Miss seems to find other things more interesting than books.

Last minute cramming for exams in front of the hut.

Mr. Sindlinger's Room

Left to Right, First Row: J. Swain, S. Smith, M. Whitehurst, J. West, J. Wall, B. Steele, A. Young, B. Singletary, E. Williams, S. Warren, R. Stevenson, B. Taylor, L. Whitener. *Second Row:* Mr. J. Sindlinger, Williams, R. Wimberly, N. Wall, A. Sumner, C. Weaver, P. Simmons, J. Tribble, E. Stegall. *Third Row:* F. Snell, D. Slaughter, V. Wiggins, E. Smith, C. Wagner, J. Wilkins, C. Young, J. White, F. Webster, D. Yates.

First Mates

Want to join up Hugh?

All work and no play — or otherwise!

What's the pose, Phyllis?

Making the grade, Mary and Lou Ann.

Attention, Melvin!

Sophomore Officers

Class Officers — President, Chick Smith; Vice-President, Don Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Christopher; Recording Secretary, Glenda McRary and Treasurer, Ralph Hicks.

Home Room Presidents — Sylvia Snodgrass, Barbara Wimberly, Don Allen, Billy Cartwright.

MISS JOYCE KIDD
Sponsor

Dance Committee — Chick Smith, Don Allen, Henry Eason, Glenda McRary, Gloria Strickland, Mickey Elder, Shirley Ford and Peggy Deal.

The Oarsmen

Mr. Linzey's Room

Left to Right, First Row: N. Rich, P Thompson, J. Hibble, C. Burton, B. Kenny. *Behind Kenny*: B. Eckroode, E. Winston, F. Brinkley, D. Smith, R. Zicafoose, B. Armestead, D. Collier, F. Gilbert, J. Winston, L. Reid, W. Byrd, L. Cowart, D. Bayesdorfer, Mr. Linzey. *Second Row*: W. Hanchy, R. Wilburn, R. Montzingo, A. Honeycutt, L. Reynolds, R. Ward, J. Hardin, K. Nelson, T. Davenport, C. Hibble, R. Williams, F. Overcash, L. Andrews, T. Fowler, R. Eckroade, J. Vance, D. Jones, E. Cofield, D. Atwood, B. Wood. *Third Row*: H. Adams, H. Jones, R. Singleton, B. Goodwin, D. Ross, C. Geiss, W. Yaun, F. Higgins, R. Koran, J. Latham, J. Winston, N. Myers, E. Simpson, B. Hicks. *Fourth Row*: B. Greenwood, J. Davis, J. Hanbury, R. Basquin.

Miss Parson's Room

Left to Right, First Row: C. M. Bray, P. Branch, G. Baldwin, L. Boykin, C. Brooks, M. Boykin, M. Barrow, P. Aliff, M. Avis, D. Carter, J. Ballance, M. Britton. *Second Row*: B. Boyd, C. Angus, J. Hoffler, G. Buck, J. Bullock, H. Blalock, J. Ainsley, J. Brantley, W. Langston, Miss Parson. *Third Row*: P. Bice, L. Bell, C. Brown, N. Baker, B. Burroughs, D. Allen, P. Brennaman, B. Baucom, G. Anderton, T. O. Williams, S. Carlton, J. Bowers. *Absent*: R. C. Boyd.

Miss Kidd's Room

Left to Right, First Row: B. Cardell, C. Cotton, B. Crawson, P. Deal, B. DePue, B. Cox, M. Chambers, B. Dillahay, C. Crouch, D. Cook, M. Elder, B. Cline, S. Criddle. *Second Row*: B. Christopher, J. Eanes, P. Allen, P. Donaldson, W. Diggs, E. Chevers, K. Combs, Miss Kidd. *Third Row*: C. Edwards, C. Chappell, R. Clark, V. DeJarnette, B. Cartwright, D. Sloan, S. Corp, H. Eason, H. Cooper, E. Grey. *Absent*: D. Simpson.

Mr. Ziskind's Room

Left to Right, First Row: J. Garrett, M. E. Harris, A. A. Grimes, P. Harvey, N. Garner, I. Fowler, J. Gray, M. Evans, G. Cline, S. Ford, G. Fitch, V. Evans, Mr. Ziskind, R. Everett, F. Grant, R. Hicks, D. Fisher, R. Gregory, B. Foxwell, C. Flinner, C. Elliott. *Absent*: J. Gavin, B. Grimes, R. Gainer, E. Griffin.

Mrs. Kramer's Room

Left to Right, First Row: J. Johnson, J. Dawson, B. Jolly, G. Jessup, B. Hawkins, M. Hirst, J. Johnson, M. Hopson, S. Bowman, M. Johnson, M. Jolly, M. Jones, G. Lawson, S. Jones. *Second Row*: J. Hudson, E. Lassiter, J. Lamb, Miss Thomas, P. Huff, M. Jordan, M. Hornik, K. Huffman, A. Henderson, J. Hughes. *Third Row*: K. Ladd, A. Tribble, J. Keeney, C. Hester, B. Kraatz, R. Leary, R. Kelley, J. Jones.

Mr. Early's Room

Left to Right, First Row: P. O'Shields, D. Morgan, G. McRary, C. McLawhorn, B. McGinn, J. Cahoon, M. Meads, J. Myers, C. Motley, C. Martin, M. Oblander, G. Nichols, M. Moore, E. Murphy. *Second Row*: Mr. Early, J. Woody, S. Lumsden, E. Lowe, R. McCormack, W. Lister, H. Miller, G. McPherson, B. Meeks, H. McGee. *Third Row*: H. Neal, D. Lister, H. Lyttle, R. Moore, R. Moore, T. Lundie. *Absent*: E. Moore, E. Metzger, M. Nichols.

Mrs. Metzler's Room
Left to Right, First Row: E. Fason, H. Snoddy, C. Sether, Y. Poe, E. Phillips, F. Pittman, V. Shelton, S. Snodgrass, P. Pettit, P. Rose, P. Sexton, M. Ramsey, K. Schugeld. *Second Row*: Mrs. Metzler, W. Smith, D. Reaser, D. Pryor, G. Rogers, J. Richardson, D. Ripley, R. Pegram, E. Robinson. *Third Row*: B. Rose, H. Slaydon, J. Searey, C. Shires, B. Robinson, D. Skinner, A. Yancey, A. Smith, J. Shorter. *Absent*: M. J. Pettit.

Mrs. Tate's Room
Left to Right, First Row: B. McClung, D. Webber, E. Turner, J. Williamson, M. Ward, D. Stallings, B. Walker, F. Whitehurst, N. Vick, S. Wheeler, L. Williams, N. Yellen, P. Sparrow. *Second Row*: J. Whitlock, V. Walker, M. Whitehurst, M. Walters, O. Stevenson, J. Wagner, E. Shumaker, Mrs. Tate. *Absent*: J. Stencil, D. Edwards, R. Williams.

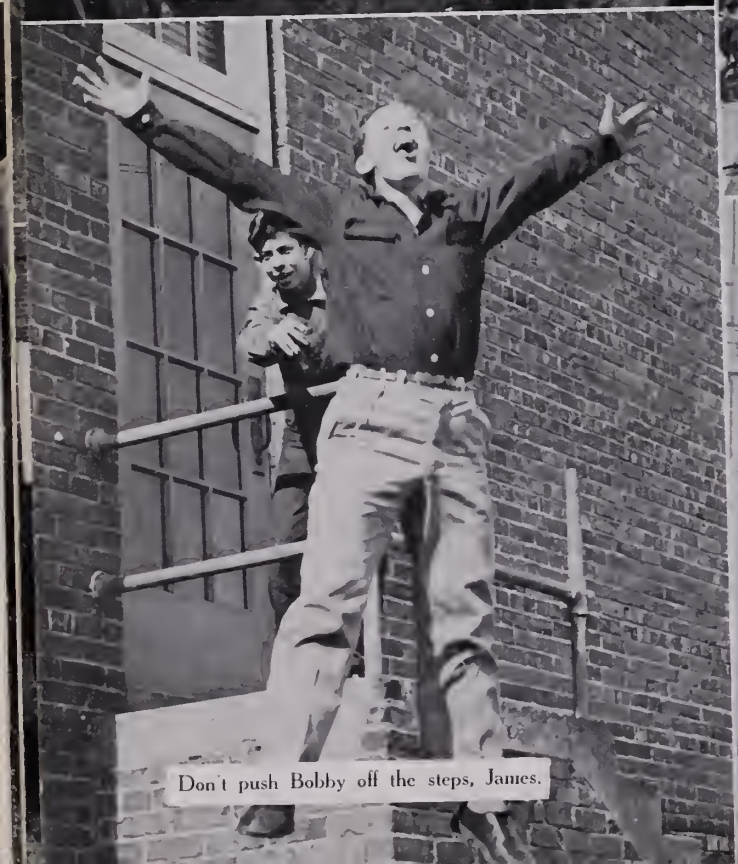
Miss Pearson's Room
Left to Right, First Row: J. Zebzeniak, R. Williams, G. Stuart, P. Woodard, B. Wimberley, M. Zerkle, M. Zicafoose, S. Williford, G. Strickland, C. Stephens, D. Whitford, A. Turner. *Second Row*: B. Wood, L. Watkins, J. Tyler, P. Tatarski, J. Thomas, R. Young, G. Spicer, C. Watson, R. L. Williams, Miss Pearson. *Absent*: N. Perdue, Y. Wonnig.

Oarsmen

These boys seem to have enjoyed their lunch. Good, fellows?

It's time to post the daily announcements.

Meda Ray, Virginia, and Barbara learn the world's events.



Don't push Bobby off the steps, James.

Let's go fellows, the bell rang long ago.

Oarsmen

Carl and Marsha enjoy their American History Class.

Come on girls, lets get in step.

Relax fellows, its time for Gym.

Jo and Roy play gentlemen to "Boots."

Roy and Bobby show Carole and Barbara how it's done.

Freshmen Officers

Class Officers — Vice-President, N. Mounie; President, N. Ashby; Secretary, S. Ritter; Treasurer, A. Cartwright.

Homeroom Presidents — K. Newsom, D. Henricks, J. Cummings, C. Smith, S. Ritter, J. Vance.

MR. DARRELL HUDSON
MISS CORA MAE FITZGERALD
Sponsors

Dance Committee — First Row: N. Mounie, D. Bruckse, S. Lester. *Second Row:* S. Hains, G. Silverthorn, N. Ashby. *Third Row:* P. White, J. Jones, S. Ritter, S. White, A. Cartwright.

Mess Mates

Mr. Tyson's Room
Left to Right, First Row: D. Barnes, N. Ashby, J. Beale, S. Anderson, A. Atkins, N. Aydlette, J. Faircloth, J. Barrett, B. Askew, B. Baucom, S. Adams. *Second Row*: R. Alexander, B. Beecher, C. Adams, R. Ashby, H. Asble, J. Barganier, B. Atwood, Mr. Affeldt.

Mr. Eisiminger's Room
Left to Right, First Row: L. Whitlock, S. Moore, P. Woodard, J. Linkouse, M. Carr, E. Stewart, B. Neal, R. Slater, H. Ambrose. *Second Row*: T. Doxey, J. Roper, J. Simpson, M. Pearson, L. McKinney, L. Jones, K. Brascome, J. Cannella, Mr. Eisiminger. *Third Row*: R. Longstreet, J. Pincer, H. Marshell, P. Wright, J. Lucado, P. Wright, J. Woods, D. Fisk, R. Lindsey, H. Zerkle. *Absent*: R. Hunter, B. Bragg, B. Berryhill.

Mr. Damelio's Room
Left to Right, First Row: C. Davis, B. Allen B. Gore, J. Cummings, E. Schackelford, B. Culpepper, G. Fritch, J. Fussell, J. Edwards, R. Gerald, P. Duggins, J. Greene. *Second Row*: D. Lewis, R. Fulcher, P. Forbes, S. Haines, J. Gibson, C. Dodd, P. Foster, C. Forrest, B. Ewell, L. Grubbs, Mr. Damelio. *Third Row*: T. Hoggard, M. Fisher, B. Grimmer, A. Hales, L. Dickerson, J. Grimmer, D. Gordon, L. Hackney, L. Dail, D. Foster.

Mrs. Bartlette's Room

Left to Right, First Row: B. Komer, S. Lester, C. Keegan, F. Jones, P. Hasty, P. Harrell, N. Henderson, P. Johnson, K. Walters, S. Lee, M. Hudson, R. Lawerance. *Second Row*: D. Hanson, D. Hofner, M. Landen, D. Hendricks, P. Hughes, C. Turner, M. E. Jones, C. Hales, V. Kruger, S. Kopacz, R. Nugent, Mrs. Bartlette. *Third Row*: G. Lawrence, B. Johnston, G. Lassiter, H. Hollowell, J. Nugent, H. Heffner, R. Honeycut, J. Hutchins, G. Harmon, L. Meadows.

Mrs. Doucette's Room

Left to Right, First Row: A. Pebworth, C. Molleen, R. Longwood, H. Nall, N. Mounie, K. Newsome, P. Newsome, G. McClung, K. Page, J. Norris, R. Parsons, F. Martin. *Second Row*: N. Novack, P. Plotts, A. Stephens, J. Harris, P. Perry, G. McKinney, P. McClellan, B. Neese, F. Coe, B. Phelps, Mrs. Doucette. *Third Row*: J. Morrison, C. May, D. Maham, R. Norris, K. Newcomb, R. McDaniel, B. Davis, R. Maxson, D. Miller, D. McSwain, W. Oliver.

Miss Fitzgerald's Room

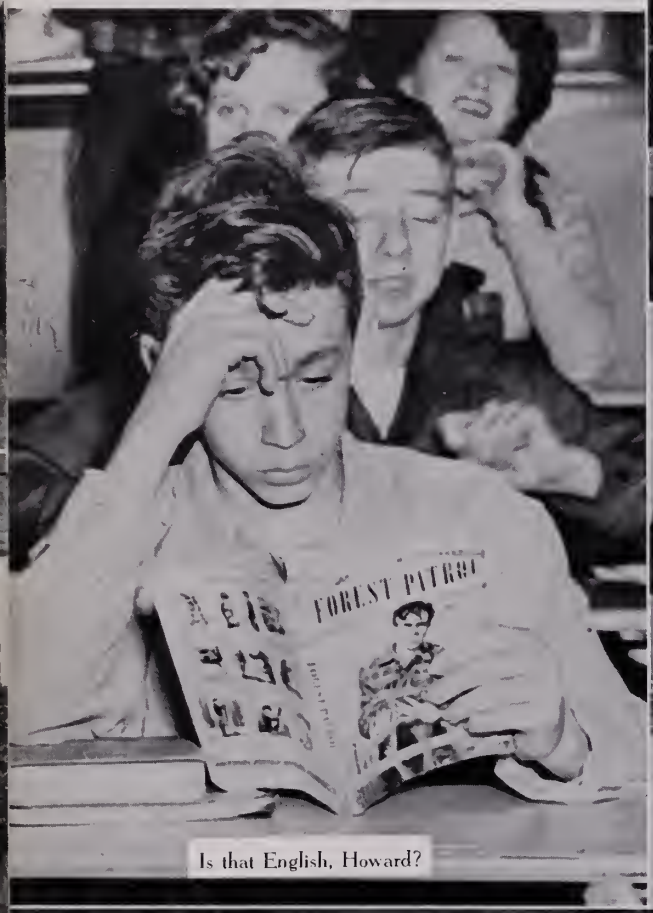
Left to Right, First Row: S. Ritter, A. Simpson, B. A. Ryder, C. Randolph, J. Powell, J. Shelton, P. Richardson, B. Rose, B. Saddler, S. Shinault, R. L. Mullins, Miss Fitzgerald. *Second Row*: G. Silverthorn, P. Rary, B. Roe, J. C. Renyolds, Jr. Sands, B. Robinson, T. Roe, F. Potenza, H. Thorn, I. Sult, J. Shaffer, B. Purgason. *Third Row*: G. Gilbert, J. Pratt, E. Powell, B. Rice, R. Powell, H. Pollard, L. Schleger, W. Ramsey, J. Rakes, J. Queen.

Miss Covington's Room
Left to Right, First Row: J. Strickland, N. Cooper, B. Condee, M. Thompson, D. Coe, B. Taylor, B. Tarkington, P. Thompson, B. Thompson, S. Smoot, S. Snell. *Second Row*: M. Taylor, B. Coats, A. Stegal, C. Swain, M. Coggins, S. Sullivan, E. Spence, R. Stephens, Miss Covington. *Absent*: C. Elliott, A. Gifford, B. Clark.

Mrs. Barry's Room
Left to Right, First Row: A. Werz, M. McClung, B. Walden, S. Wilkerson, P. Volk, C. Windley, S. White, B. Williams, P. White, J. Keene, J. Williams. *Second Row*: E. Williford, J. Williford, B. Twigg, D. Varner, F. Vaughan, W. Willis, D. Zirkle, S. Wise, D. Twilley, Mrs. Barry. *Third Row*: R. Williams, A. Wall, S. Hodges, W. Hall, J. Vance, R. Williams. *Absent*: O. Yopp, J. Wiggens.

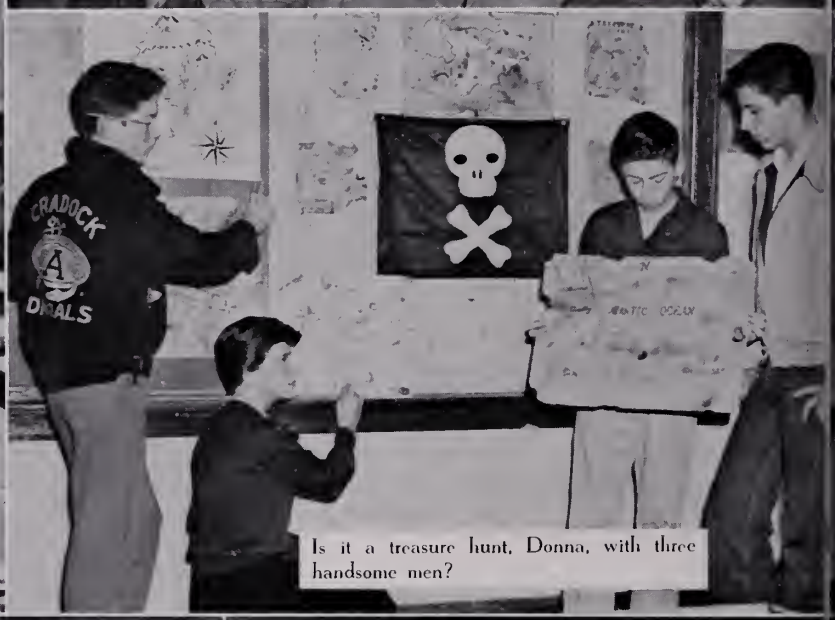
Mr. Hudson's Room
Left to Right, First Row: D. Bugg, S. Buchanan, B. Boyd, C. Cahoon, E. Bowles, J. Bowen, S. Brooks, J. Bright, J. Church, A. Cartwright, B. Boone. *Second Row*: H. Bolin, D. Bruckse, B. Berryhill, H. Brennaman, J. Black, L. Koon, K. Capps, T. Chilton, C. Speegle, E. Belcher, B. Brockwell, P. Butler, Mr. Hudson. *Third Row*: C. Covert, D. Corp, J. Smith, L. Compton, N. Story, D. Buchanan, C. Smith, R. Smith, B. Butler, L. Stegall, R. Bricker. *Absent*: L. Sawyer.

MESSMATES



Is that English, Howard?

Let's just watch the upper classmen.

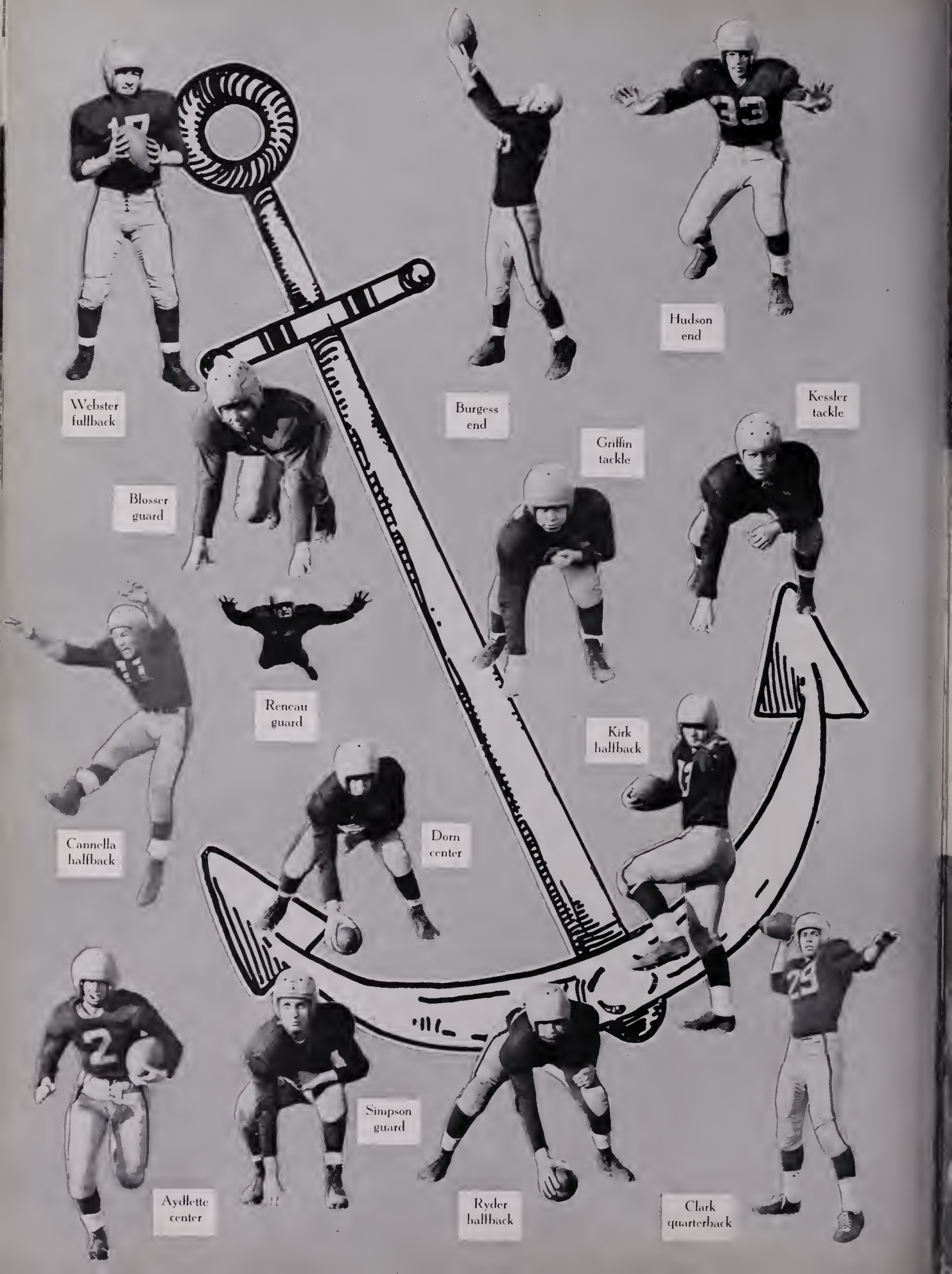


Is it a treasure hunt, Donna, with three handsome men?

They learn fast to help others.

Pattie and Carolyn know how to study, and do.

The Battles


Webster
fullback
Burgess
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Hudson
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Blosser
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Griffin
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Kessler
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Reneau
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Kirk
halfback
Cannella
halfback
Dorn
center
Aydlette
center
Simpson
guard
Ryder
halfback
Clark
quarterback

NORVIEW DEFEATS CRADOCK — Norview whips Cradock 32-0 in the Homecoming game honoring the classes of '27, '37, '47. It was the biggest set-back of the season.

CHURCHLAND VERSUS CRADOCK — Cradock defeated Churchland 13 to 10. In the upper picture is shown Bob Hudson adding to the score.

WILSON PRESIDENTS DEFEATED CRADOCK 26 to 0. On Thanksgiving Day the annual game between Wilson and Cradock took place. The lower picture shows Cradock stopping Wilson late in the game.

Left to Right, First Row: D. Blosser, Guard; B. Spear, Center; E. Keegan, End; D. Dorn, Center; H. Kirk, Halfback; C. Kahler, Halfback; J. Carlton, Guard; P. Cannella, Halfback. *Second Row*: M. Ferrell, Tackle; M. Olsen, Halfback; W. Pope, Quarterback; L. Curles, Tackle; E. Smith, Tackle. *Third Row*: D. Allen, Guard; V. DeJarnette, End; C. Kessler, Tackle; B. Harmon, Guard; M. Griffin, Tackle; R. Hicks, Tackle; P. Totarski, Tackle; P. Bice, Guard; D. Buchannon, Guard. *Fourth Row*: J. Chapman, Halfback; B. Neese, Halfback; T. Williams, Fullback; B. Lee, End; B. Aydlette, Center; H. Burgess, End; J. Beamon, Tackle; B. Clark, Quarterback. *Fifth Row*: L. Weldon, Coach; C. Bass, Head Manager; Fisher and Burgess, Assistant Managers; H. McGee, Assistant Manager. *Absent*: F. Webster, Fullback; J. Reneau, Guard.

Cradock won their first game of the season at the expense of Great Bridge, on the home field, the score 20-7. Howard Kirk and Frank Webster were outstanding players of the game.

Suffolk defeated Cradock by the score of 15-13. The game was very close all the way with the Red Raiders getting the last minute break. The outstanding players were Dickie Blosser, Howard Kirk, Frank Webster and Clarence Kessler.

20-13 was the score of the Admiral victory over Deep Creek. Outstanding players were Dickie Blosser and Bob Hudson.

The Homecoming game with Norview was a heart breaker to the honored classes of 1927, '37, and '47 with Norview winning 32 to 0. Outstanding players were Howard Kirk, Maurice Griffin and Bobby Clark.

The Cradock and Granby game was a thriller up until the last minute scoring of the Blue Comets which ended in a score of 18-6. Outstanding players were Bunny Harmon, Howard Kirk, and Bob Hudson.

Mt. Vernon had a last minute luck out by defeating Cradock 15 to 14. Frank Webster, Bobby Ryder, and Jimmy Reneau were outstanding.

Cradock won their home game with Churchland by a score of 16-13. Outstanding were Bob Hudson and Frank Webster.

Cradock's last game was lost to Wilson on Thanksgiving Day by a score of 26-0. Howard Kirk and Bobby Clark were outstanding.

Through the season there were many outstanding players. Howard Kirk received the best player's award and Bobby Ryder was awarded the best blocker's award. Jimmy Reneau and Phillip Cannella received the honor of co-captains.

Altogether the team played a very fine season and has a lot of credit coming to them.

Co-captains: Phillip Cannella, Jimmy Reneau.

Jack Thomas, Line Coach, and Bob Eisiminger, End Coach.

On the Gridiron

Last minute instructions are being given to the backfield by Coach Larry Weldon, head coach, before sending them into the game. This was a familiar sight to anyone and everyone who attended the Cradock Admirals' football games this past season.

J. V. Football

Schedule

Sept. 23 — Great Bridge - Cradock — Home

Oct. 7 — Barry Robertson - Cradock — Home

Oct. 10 — South Norfolk - Cradock — Home

Oct. 22 — Churchland - Cradock — Home

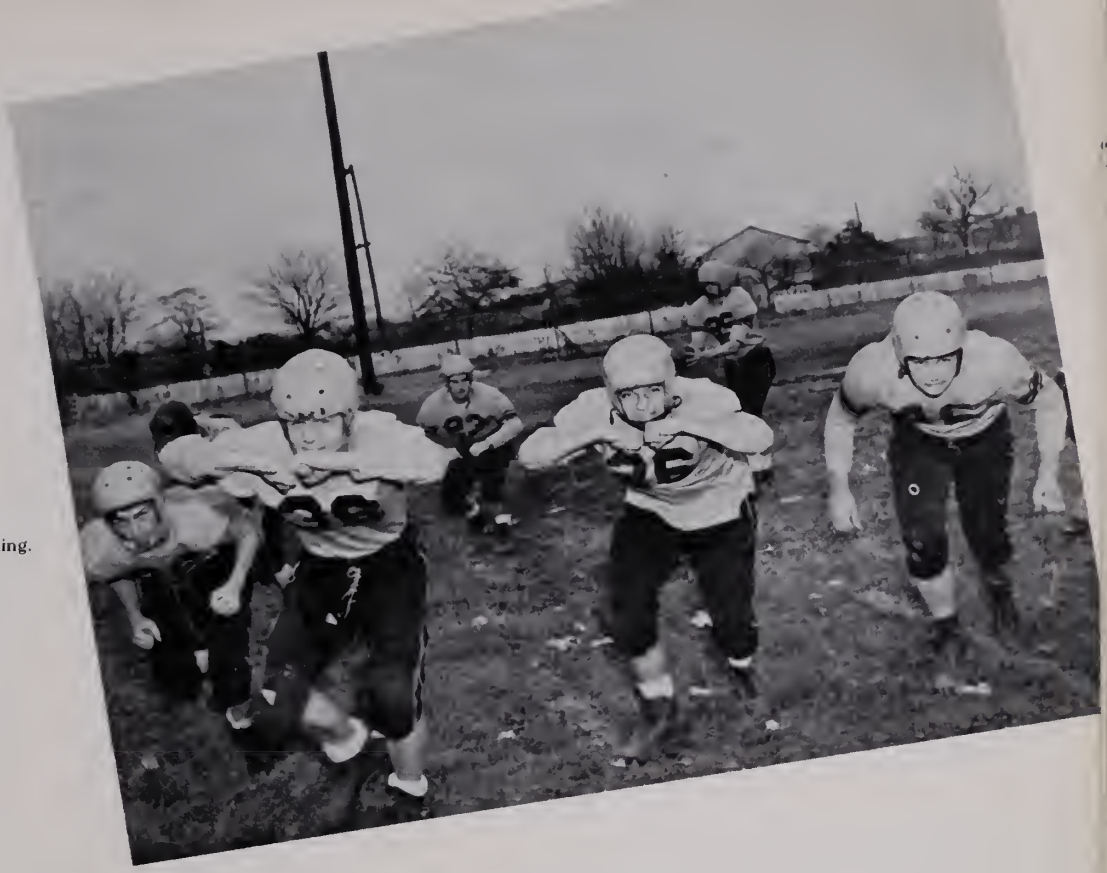
Oct. 30 — Kempsville - Cradock — Away

Nov. 6 — Norview - Cradock — Away

The Cradock High Junior Varsity football team ended their season with three wins and three losses. The first game was a loss for Cradock. Great Bridge handed them a score of 19-0, but Cradock didn't take their first loss to heart for they came back and gave Barry Robertson a 7-12 beating.

South Norfolk took Cradock for a ride when Cradock was the host, 19-0. Cradock also played as host to Churchland but the score was in favor of Cradock, 7-0. Kempsville invited the Cradock Junior Varsity to their field but ended up on the bottom by a two point margin 14-12. The greatest set-back came to Cradock when Norview gave them a lop-sided score of 36-6.

Left to Right, First Row: Mr. Hudson, "Red" Parsons, R. Maxson, T. Lundie, G. Silverthorne, P. Allen, J. Cannella, Manager; B. Berryhill. *Second Row*: B. Wood, D. Skinner, D. Corp, J. Rogerson, E. C. Lowe, J. Hardin, N. Baker. *Third Row*: L. Dodge, H. Eason, L. Watkins, R. Williams, P. Brennaman, S. Corp, D. Atwood, C. Smith, *Fourth Row*: R. Hunter, B. Cartwright, B. Ward, B. Berryhill, B. Hicks. *Absent*: L. Reynolds, B. Greenwood, B. Grimes.



Bob Wood kicking.

Pete Allen passing.

"Big Red" looks as if he can't find a receiver.

Keep your eye on the ball, Bob.

I'll bet they stretched a mile.

You know what they say about too many hands in the pot.

Easy does it! That ball is surely temperamental.

Left to Right, First Row: J. Roper, P. Perry, Managers. *Second Row:* J. White, B. Clark, G. Silverthorne, G. Keesecker, R. Carson, B. Woods. *Third Row:* J. Tyler, B. Lee, F. Webster, B. Hudson, D. Pope, R. Johnson, J. Beamon, H. Jones, B. Aydlette, Mr. Eisiminger, Coach

Varsity Basketball

Action was the word for the basketball games this past season. Although they fought a losing battle most of the season the Admirals showed great ability in team work as well as in individual players. Coached by Mr. Bob Eisiminger, the word was "Work the ball in close" and this they did. Having the height in Big Red Johnson, Harvey Jones, Walter Pope, and Bobby Clark; the sharp shooting of Jack White and Frank Webster enabled the Admirals to rake in an average of more than 50 points per game. This was accomplished only by a great effort brought forth by long hours of hard practice. The coach had a great deal to do with the success of the team. This was his first year at Cradock, and he proved himself worthy by the final output of the team in play.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Cradock	*Opponents*	
39	V.P.I. Ext.	55
38	George Washington	55
35	Hampton	40
37	Norview	57
49	Warwick	44
49	S. Norfolk	48
50	Granby	61
49	Maury	56
73	St. Paul	65
47	Newport News	66
46	Warwick	57
64	St. Paul	53
33	Wilson	48
36	Norview	65
48	Granby	50
51	Maury	65
39	Hampton	64
32	Wilson	54
48	S. Norfolk	52
42	Newport News	62

Basketball

Coach Bob Eisiminger watches his boys tally a good season.

It took some stretching but the ball landed home.

Personalities

Junior Varsity Basketball

SCHEDULE

Cradock	Opponents	
25	Hampton	35
36	Norview	42
28	Warwick	36
35	South Norfolk	39
32	Granby	48
43	Maury	42
55	St. Paul's	35
36	Newport News	56
34	Warwick	40
43	St. Paul's	45
28	Beazley's Boys Club	35
35	Norview	52
37	Granby	54
23	Maury	46
30	Hampton	59
27	Wilson	48
37	South Norfolk	41
42	Newport News	60
30	Wilson	48

The Crandock Junior Varsity consists of fifteen players but through the season many players were transferred to the Varsity or had to be dropped from the team.

The Jay Vee's used the man to man system of defense and followed a set system on offense. Even though they lost more games than they had won, they were in the annual tournament in Norfolk.

The leading player going into the end of the season was Bobby Foxwell. Bobby had 87 points after the team played Wilson. The Jay Vee had a hard break when the Varsity took over Henry Eason and Lee Watkins for they were chief point makers. Derl Sloan was also missed when he became ineligible; he was one of the top point makers until the middle of the season when he was dismissed.

The chief objective of the Cradock Junior Varsity Coach, Mr. D. Hudson is to put experience into the boys along with sportsmanship. Mr. Hudson mentioned there would be about five openings in the J. V. squad next year.

Left to Right, Seated: C. Smith, J. Cannella. *First Row:* B. Foxwell, B. Allen, H. Anderton, L. Watkins, H. Eason, R. Hicks, C. Dodd. *Second Row:* J. Maynard, J. Piner, D. Sloan, H. McGee, D. Corp, B. Cartwright, R. Maxson, Mr. Hudson.

Hawlett (3 Maury) is following up a field goal shot by one of his teammates on the Maury Jay Vee squad. Following up the shot for Cradock is Lee Watkins (center), Derl Sloan (5), Henry Eason (13), and Ralph Hicks.

Derl Sloan is jumping against Chitty (13 Maury) while Hawlett (3 Maury) and Henry Eason (13 Cradock) are following up the jump. R. Maxon (C) and B. Johnson (14 Maury) are in the background waiting for a follow up. Cradock won the hard earned game 43 to 42.

"A" for our teams — the Cradock High School Admirals

Webster makes a tackle in the Norview game.

Right on the target for Brucie, Raye, Audrey and Barbara Jean.

Mr. Tyson shows Baker, Goodwin and Higgins how it's done.

Jones, Johnson and Founds look it over.

Ready, Set, Go—Kirk and Jones.

Preview of Spring Sports

Keesecker makes two points in the Hampton game.

1. Brucie Hodges
2. Nancy Owens
3. Betty Lou Young
4. Gloria Strickland
5. Nancy Meiggs
6. Anne Coffman
7. Pat Rose
8. Fran Jones
9. Lillie Phillips
10. Nancy Mounie

Head Cheerleaders: Betty Lou Young, Nancy Owens.

Cheerleaders

1. Shirley Fisher
2. Jean Hodges
3. Donna Bruckse
4. Mary Lou Moore
5. Barbara Allen

Head Cheerleader: Jean Hodges.

to pilot team mutiny

"C" — Cradock High School backs its teams.

The Navigators

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Student Council

S. C. A. OFFICERS

President	James Mounie
Vice-President	Melvin Olsen
Secretary	Alice Faye Cooper
Sponsor	Miss Elizabeth West
Treasurer	Albert Smith

The 1952-53 Student Council began its work in the summer before school started. This was done by temporary committees being set up to help the new students become better adjusted. After school started the SCA set up permanent committees and made plans for the year.

The Big Brother System was set up for the first time in the history of Cradock. The object of the committee was to aid new students in finding a place at Cradock. The theme for the year was CIHY (Can I Help You). The objectives were to encourage school spirit by carrying out a number of projects.

The school clubs were revised for the purpose of getting better clubs. A club committee was set up to aid the clubs in solving any problems that might arise. Homecoming was sponsored by the SCA. This proved to be a success. A campaign to have the new school named the "Cradock High School" was begun by the Student Council. Letters and cards were sent to the boys in Korea. This was a school project and also was sponsored by the SCA. For the first time in two years the Council held a student body SCA Assembly. At this assembly the SCA was explained and the progress for the year was pointed out. The Red Cross Drive was encouraged by the Council and the Polio Fund marked a new high in the history of CHS under the sponsorship of the Council. "Alma Mater Week" and "Clean-up Week" were sponsored by the SCA. These proved to be successful. Brotherhood Week was encouraged by the SCA by an assembly program. The Annual Girl's Beauty Contest was again held by the SCA.

The purpose of the Honor Council is to strive to prevent all violations of the Honor Code and to emphasize the importance of character building. The Honor Code is directed at eliminating and preventing cheating, stealing, lying, and gambling on the school grounds.

The Freshmen and new students were given an opportunity to sign the Honor Pledge at the beginning of the school term. Before mid-term examinations the Honor Council sponsored an assembly which stressed honesty. Participating in the assembly were members of the Newport News Honor Council and the Cradock Honor Council, who discussed the functions, purposes and organization of an honor council. The student body interest was great.

The Honor Council consists of three representatives elected by their respective classes on the basis of high moral and academic standards. The sponsor of the Council is the Guidance Director, Mr. Leroy Rose.

Left to Right. Seated: N. Mounie, S. Lester, J. Swain, S. Fisher, N. Meiggs, Miss West, J. Mounie, M. Olsen, A. F. Cooper. *Standing:* N. Ashby, P. Bice, H. Eason, G. Keesecker, J. A. Love, J. Griffin, L. Ritter, S. Ritter, S. Peters, C. Smith, D. Allen, P. Rose.

Front Row: A. Cartwright, P. Bice, H. Kirk, L. Ritter, Mr. Rose. *Back Row:* A. Branch, S. Fisher, B. Christopher, S. Jones, J. Griffin, B. Lilly, N. Ashby. *Absent from picture:* N. Mounie.

The first tapping of members held in the Beta Club Assembly program.

OFFICERS — President, Nelda Garrett; Vice-President, Wallace Coggins; Secretary, Nellie Alviar, and Treasurer, Gary Keesecker.

Beta Club

The Beta Club is an honorary club for the purpose of encouraging good leadership, achievement and character. By bringing together the students who are qualified for membership, certain initiative is developed for higher scholarship — this being the foremost objective of the club.

The qualifications for the club are: A minimum of a "B" average in all subjects for the first two years of high school; an acceptable attainment in achievement and character.

Having begun the school year with only seven members, the club was enlarged to twenty after the tapping and induction services. The club assisted other schools in chartering clubs, held socials, and held sales to promote the National Chapter. Canvassing was done before Christmas to secure food for the needy.

Left to Right, First Row: S. Peters, P. Fowler, B. Keel, N. Garrett, N. Alvia, G. Keesecker, W. Coggins, A. Sumner, B. Allred, S. Fisher, A. Branch. *Second Row*: L. Coleman, S. Andrews, C. Varner, D. Bayersdorfer, M. Blount. *Absent*: A. Windley.

Purity distributes the morning mail for the teachers to pick up later.

The Ditto machine is used frequently. Here Carolyn Hollowell starts the process.

Office Assistants

The office assistants are high school girls who work in the office for experience. They assist with the running of the office. Their assistance gives the office personnel more time to attend to important matters. It is the girls' job to distribute the absentee list and notices to all the teachers. They answer the phone. They also inform teachers of students when they are wanted in the office or on the phone. The assistants go to the postoffice when it is necessary. Some of the girls do typing while others do some accounting. These assistant are helpful and vital to the office staff.

Left to Right, First Row: Alice Faye Cooper, S. Criddle, B. Taylor, G. Chambers, H. Clark, E. Lowe. *Second Row:* M. Hollowell, P. McInnis, J. Richardson, S. Buckner. *Seated:* Miss J. White.

First Row: L. Brinn, F. Zerkle, B. Allen, K. Parsons, R. Vance, J. Woods, P. Meeker, B. Jones, L. Reynolds, Mr. Sindlinger. *Second Row*: P. Cannella, J. Rogerson, B. Spear, D. Estes. *Third Row*: E. Smith, J. Gordon, J. Tribble, R. Cohen, M. Ferrell.

Admirals' Hi-Y plan for the Officers Training Conference that was held at Cradock High School.

Admiral's Hi-Y

The officers who were elected the previous year took office in September. They immediately set to work with the help of the club and sponsored an officer's training conference. There were fifteen of the surrounding high schools invited. The club next gave a Christmas party which numerous under-privileged children attended. The club has sponsored two assembly programs this year. One was for Boy Scout Week and at the other the Norcom Glee Club sang. In May the club will give an officer induction Assembly. In April a few select members of the Admirals Hi-Y attended the Model General Assembly, in Richmond. They were led by James Woods and Ronnie Vance who attended last year.

Captain's Hi-Y

This year the Captains Hi-Y of Cradock High School was sponsored by Mr. Robert Eisiminger. The officers were President, Henry Eason; Vice-President, Pete Allen; Secretary, Bobby Burroughs; Treasurer, "Chick" Smith; Chaplain, Dan Reaser; and Sergeants-at-Arms, E. C. Lowe and Derl Sloan.

Our objectives were (1) to raise money by selling drinks and candy at the basketball games or sponsoring a dance in order to send two boys to the Y.M.C.A. mock assembly in Richmond, Virginia, (2) to help the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, or at any time the Captains Hi-Y is called upon to do so, (3) to have devotions each meeting, (4) for each boy to make it his duty to behave during each club meeting, (5) to attend all Hi-Y activities.

We also canvassed Lee Hall apartments to help the needy at Thanksgiving and canvassed a part of Cradock to help the needy at Christmas. A float was sponsored by the Captains Hi-Y in the Cradock Homecoming Parade in honor of the Memorial Stadium.

All surplus money at the end of the year was donated to help George, the Caretaker of Cradock High, to buy pews for his church.

Front Row: B. Cartwright, E. Lowe and D. Sloan, Sergeants-at-Arms. *Back Row*: H. Eason, President; P. Allen, Vice-President; B. Borroughs, Secretary; C. Smith, Treasurer; D. Reaser, Chaplain.

First Row: E. Cofield, J. Hughes, D. Reaser, E. Lowe, P. Allen, H. Eason, B. Cartwright, B. Burroughs, F. Vaughn, B. Euwell, K. Branscomb. *Second Row*: Mr. Eisiminger, C. Brown, A. Yancy, W. Smith, L. Bell, H. Slaydon, C. Hester, J. Keeney, G. McPherson, P. Donaldson, J. Hudgins, P. Tatarski, J. Prat, R. Hunter, K. Combs, R. Young. *Third Row*: S. Adams, H. Aswell, H. Pollard, H. Anderton, L. Grubs, R. Powell, G. Lassiter, J. Maynard, D. Sloan. *Absent from picture*: C. Smith.

Sigma Tri Hi-Y

The Sigma Tri-Hi-Y has set up a certain number of objectives and projects which we are trying to accomplish. One of our objectives is to help create and maintain good citizenship throughout the school's student body and in the community. We believe that one of the best ways of showing good citizenship is by helping those who are sick, poverty stricken and are not able to help themselves. By sharing this we have collected canned food for the needy people in this and surrounding communities. Our project worked out very successfully and we collected six bushel baskets of canned goods and a little money to contribute to the fund to buy fresh meat and milk.

In cooperation with the Y.M.C.A. we have taken part in all of the activities requested by the organization. We have attended all meetings called at the Y.M.C.A. We helped give a banquet for the district Tri-Hi-Y meeting. We made six dozen cupcakes and sent them to the Y.M.C.A. Our club was represented by three girls attending the meeting. We are now helping to give a Snow Ball Festival for all Hi-Y's and Tri-Hi-Y's.

Front Row: I. Fowler, Sergeant-at-Arms; B. Christopher, Sergeant-at-Arms. *Back Row*: M. Moore, President; J. Johnson, Vice-President; J. Whitlock, Secretary; D. Cook, Treasurer; M. Whitehurst, Chaplain.

First Row: B. Christopher, I. Fowler, J. Johnson, J. Whitlock, D. Cook, M. Moore. *Second Row*: G. Rogers, M. Walter, A. Lapam, J. Myers, M. Whitehurst, D. Britton, G. Strickland. *Third Row*: B. Jolly, J. Stancil, P. Rose, P. Johnson, D. Webber, J. Williams, R. Hazelton, C. Cotton, V. Walker, C. Brooks, M. Hornik, B. Wimberly, P. Thompson, C. Martian, Mrs. J. Doucette.

Front Row: P. Douglas, C. Varner, P. Deal, B. L. Smith, G. Bullard, P. Pettit, C. McLawhorn. *Second Row*: Miss Kidd, Sponsor; P. O'Shields, S. Lester, C. Keegan, G. Fritsch, K. Newcomb, G. Nichols, A. Henderson, N. Yellen, M. R. Ward, B. Komer, S. Burton, K. Page. *Absent from Picture*: L. Koon, P. Sparrow, H. Stout, A. Murphy, B. Lilly.

Standing: B. L. Smith, President; G. Bullard, Vice-President; P. Deal, Secretary; P. Pettit, Treasurer; C. McClanghorn, Chaplain. *Kneeling*: G. Nichols, P. O'Shields, Sergeants-at-Arms.

Beta Tri Hi-Y

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend in the home and throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Projects of the Beta Tri-Hi-Y have included decorating a float for Homecoming, canvassing for food for needy families at Thanksgiving, collecting magazines to be sent to the Naval Hospital and filling baskets for Christmas. We have cooperated with the Y.M.C.A. in arranging the District Conference in our city. At different times during the year, our members have attended church together.

Among our entertainments, we have had many splash parties at the Y.M.C.A. A Christmas party was given by our sponsor, Miss Joyce Kidd. A basketball team was organized. On December 27, a Snow Ball Dance was given by all the Tri-Hi-Y's and Hi-Y's at the Women's Club in Glenshelah.

First Row: C. Boykin, M. Elder, A. Brown, C. Crouch, D. Crouch, B. Gilbert, B. Cardell, L. Hudson, M. Hopkins, M. Zerkle, S. Bowman. *Second Row*: Mrs. M. Barry, S. Beamon, B. Culpepper, D. Twilly, H. Taylor, M. Carr, E. Shoemaker, J. Church, J. Edwards, R. Simpson, L. Reid, F. Whitehurst, L. Boykins. *Absent from picture*: H. Clark, B. Gabbard.

Left to Right, Front Row: B. Cline, Chaplain; H. Laylor, Sergeant-at-Arms. *Back Row*: L. Hutchinson, President; D. Crouch, Vice-President; B. Gilbert, Secretary, and H. Clark, Treasurer.

Kappa Tri Hi-Y

The objectives of this club were (1) to attend church in a group at least once a month (2) to encourage clean speech, better scholarship, better manners and simple courtesy (3) to encourage good sportsmanship (4) to encourage church attendance and religious meetings (5) to strive to help improve the appearance of the school and (6) to help underprivileged groups.

During the year, the Kappa Tri-Hi-Y helped to sponsor the Snow Ball Dance which was held at the Glenshelah Woman's Club on December 27, 1952. We were in charge of decorating the club and cleaning up after the dance. We also sponsored a float which honored the Junior-Senior Prom of 1947, in the Cradock Homecoming Parade. The club helped the needy by collecting fresh vegetables and meat and contributed five dollars and thirty seven cents toward a Thanksgiving project. A party was given at Christmas by the members who were to bring either a can of food or a donation of money as admission. All proceeds were used for the needy.

The Kappa Tri-Hi-Y sent one person to the Quo Vadis Conference at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Portsmouth during October.

Gamma Tri Hi-Y

The Gamma Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian club, which through its working program sets its aim to bring a closer understanding of Christian character.

The Club got off to an early start this fall by having an executive meeting to appoint a committee to draw up the constitution.

Then we proceeded to set up other committees and selected chairmen for each committee. This accomplished, the club turned its head toward being recognized by the school. In the school's Homecoming Parade we presented a float representing Father Time with the years honored facing him.

Two members of the Club represented us at the Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Conference. The Conference was held to give the different clubs a chance to meet and discuss the best way for a club to function.

Collecting food at Thanksgiving and Christmas, sponsoring a bake sale, and attending church as a group are among our many accomplishments.

The Gamma Tri-Hi-Y again sponsored the Easter Sunrise Service for Cradock High School with the cooperation of other clubs.

Socials were held regularly for the club during the year.

Left to Right, First Row: S. Peters, Treasurer; C. McDannald, Chaplain. *Second Row:* A. Cooper, President; B. Williams, Vice-President, and V. Hopkins, Secretary.

First Row: J. Love, S. Peters, A. Cooper, C. McDannald, V. Hopkins, B. Williams. *Second Row:* D. Tanner, K. Newsom, A. Meadows, P. Woodard, D. Nelson, R. Stevens, P. Patts, N. Maynard, Mrs. E. Bruce.

Front Row: N. Adylette, B. Cox, E. Phillips, P. Newsome, B. Thompson, J. Kenna, M. Taylor, J. Bowen. *Second Row*: S. Wilkinson, B. Crawson, R. Lawrence, Miss F. Parsons, S. Williford, B. Cardell, N. Cooper, B. Gifford, C. Elliott, E. Williford, S. Kopaez.

Front Row: J. Keene, Chaplain; P. Newsom, Treasurer. *Back Row*: B. Thompson, Secretary E. Phillips; Vice-President; B. Cox, President.

Lambda Tri Hi-Y

On October 22, a group of girls met and formed a new club. The name of this club is the Lambda Tri-Hi-Y, which means Leadership and Loyalty. A sponsor and officers were elected.

On November 6, the club was recognized by the Y.M.C.A.

On November 7, the club participated in the Cradock annual Homecoming Parade by entering a float.

Committees were appointed, and our constitution, objectives, and projects were drawn up.

Our project for the month of November was to canvass for food and money for Thanksgiving baskets.

For the December project we collected toys for children at Christmas time. We hope to carry out future projects as successfully as we have these.

We also participated in the Snowball Dance sponsored by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs.

Our club is still young but the spirit of the girls will make it a success.

Art Club

The purpose of the Art Club is to encourage students having ability and talent in fine arts to appreciate this talent.

The club, during the year, visits a few of the local museums of art, takes field trips and participates in the many social affairs put on by the club, such as dances or a party.

Their plans for activities for this year include, visiting museums, sponsoring a dance and a Christmas Party, and to collect food for Christmas baskets.

During the Homecoming event the Art Club helped with tne advertisement, the painting of posters, and decorating the stadium which won first prize. They also decorated a float that won second place.

The officers of the club are, President, Marlene Speegle; Vice-President, Sandra Jones; Secretary, Carrol Megginson; Treasurer, Woodson Wright; Sponsor, Miss Gloria A. Pearson.

President, Marlene Speegle; Vice-President, Carrol Megginson; Secretary, Joyce Shelton; Treasurer, Woodson Wright.

Left to Right, First Row: J. Bowe, M. Speegle, L. Whitlock. *Second Row:* Miss Pearson, B. Grimes, C. Davis, P. Butler, R. Parker, L. Dodge, J. Lilly, J. Piner, H. Marshall, L. Koon, B. Hawkins, V. Kruegar, K. Shugeld, P. Woodard.

Left to Right, First Row: N. Brescia, N. Meiggs, L. Ritter, J. Hibble, S. Andrews, P. Brooks, B. Keel, J. Eaves. *Second Row:* G. Keesecker, Mrs. Davis, M. Olson, A. Branch. *Absent:* L. Phillips, P. Fowler.

President, Norma Brescia; Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Hibble; Recorder, Sandra Andrews; Sponsor, Mrs. Davis.

Literary Club

The Literary Club began it's activities this year by entering into the Homecoming festivities. A float welcoming home the 1944 girls' basketball team was decorated by club members.

Parts of Cradock were canvassed by club members for food for Thanksgiving baskets for the needy in the community.

The club took part in the S. C. A.'s clean-up week by cleaning the science hall. The committee for this project was headed by Lillie Phillips.

A bulletin board, representing the advantages of literary participation, was decorated in the science hall.

Club members ordered pins representing the club.

Drinks and candy were sold at the home Wilson-Cradock basketball game for the purpose of raising money for the club.

A special class for debaters is being held third period and taught by Mrs. Winifred M. Davis for the purpose of selecting four persons to represent Cradock in the annual Forensic Activities held every spring in Williamsburg. This year the Forensic Contest was held April 12th with all the local Group One schools participating.

Freshmen Sophomore Dramatics

The club opened the new year by electing officers. They are: President, T. O. Williams; Vice-President, Jean Cummings; Secretary, Daphne Morgan; Treasurer, Pat White. We appointed many different committees to handle the various duties. The Freshman-Sophomore Club gave a cast party after the play "The Night of January 16th." It was very successful and the cast enjoyed it very much. We also presented at Thanksgiving pantomime in cooperation with the girls' chorus. This also proved very successful. The Club had the privilege of presenting the annual Christmas play. This was also given with the help of the mixed chorus. We also helped out with the Harvest Ball and worked very hard on it.

As part of our social calendar the club went to Naggs Head as in the past and also gave other socials which turned out very well.

A scene from the annual Christmas play, "The Carol That Was Never Sung," that was given the last day of school, before Christmas holidays.

Left to Right, First Row: R. Hicks, S. White, B. Rose, D. Bruckse, J. Roper, M. Petit, D. Morgan, P. Harrell, M. Zicafoose, E. Turner, R. Parsons, H. Hollowell. *Second Row*: N. Mounie, F. Jones, J. Beale, B. Waldon, B. Cox, B. Boyd, J. Strickland, S. Haines, R. Logwood, H. McGee. *Third Row*: J. Cummings, D. Zerkle, G. McKinney, B. Saddler, A. Stevens, E. Fayesone. *Fourth Row*: A. Werz, R. Mullins, H. Nall, O. Stevenson, B. Gere, N. Vick, H. Brennaman. *Fifth Row*: E. Winston, P. Bice, P. White, A. Simpson, L. Williams, V. Shelton. *Sixth Row*: T. Williams, B. Allan, D. Simpson, D. Foster, C. Swain, P. Huff. *Seventh Row*: F. Moore, J. Grimmer, J. Winston.

Left to Right, First Row: J. Mounie, C. Young, J. Cannella, B. Armstead, B. Hodges, C. Kahler, P. Cannella, G. Combs, Mr. Damilio, V. Norcum; M. Boggs, J. Griffin, B. Ryder, D. Pope, B. Baldwin, F. Gillikin. *Second Row:* S. Edwards, E. Williams, M. Burke, M. Emory, S. Roe, E. Derby, J. Adams, P. Simmons, P. Sayer, J. Brannock. *Third Row:* J. Karsch, M. Callis, B. Taylor, P. McNeal, A. Schwab, S. Warner, J. Heffinger, P. McKennis, "Bo" More, J. Bailey. *Fourth Row:* S. Bland, P. Collins, J. White, Y. Fortune, C. Hollowell, L. Coleman, D. Oliver, J. Cato, D. Oliver, J. Winston. *Fifth Row:* C. Duncan, R. Brown, N. Garrett, B. Cowart, S. Seay. *Left Side:* B. L. Young, N. Owens, A. Coffman, S. Nelson. *Right Side:* D. Smith, L. Curles, E. Simpson, S. Smith.

Members from the Club mix paint for the back drop of their play, "The Night of January 16th."

Junior — Senior Dramatics

This year the Junior-Senior Drama Club is one of the largest clubs in the school. With Mr. John Damelio behind us we have been able to have many functions and ideas that the club has never before had. The annual three-act play was given in November and was a big success. Twenty-four characters put "The Night of January 16," together. We would never had succeeded if it had not been for help from the people behind the scenes, and a powerful director. In November, also, the "Harvest Ball" was given and enjoyed by all who participated.

In February, a cast of characters and committees were chosen to go to Williamsburg to be judged and to compete in the State Contest.

Every year the club has taken a trip to Nags Head with the Freshman and Sophomore Drama Club, either in late April or early May. This is an old tradition.

This year if all the students co-operate, Mr. Damelio is going to try to put over one of his most exciting ideas. He is going to try to give a big drama festival with students participating, for all the local communities to enjoy. This is something that has never happened before, and if it is completed it will probably never be forgotten.

Distributive Education

The Distributive Education Club has worked very hard to accomplish their many objectives and projects this year. Every D. E. student was given a report of the aims and purpose of their club.

The first great accomplishment of the club was the Distributive Education float which was entered in Cradock's Homecoming Parade. An added accomplishment of the students was the nomination of Billye Lilly, Kent Hudgins and Barbara Gabbard for Homecoming King and Queen. Billye Lilly was crowned Queen.

Among our club projects the class sent Christmas cards to all state D. E. Clubs, supervisory personnel in D. E., employers and members of the faculty. In order to raise funds for the club we sold Christmas cards, Cradock pins, pennants and candy.

During the month of February the club attended the Area Convention in Suffolk. Two delegates representing Cradock High School at the State Convention in Richmond were, Wallace Coggins and Marvin Edwards. The Club has planned many socials. The Employee Banquet was one of our great "successes."

Murray Shackleford, President; Wallace Coggins, Vice-President; Barbara Gabbard, Secretary; Mildred Schmit, Treasurer. *Second Row*: Dora Eanes, Parliamentarian; Marvin Edwards, Promotion Manager.

Left to Right, First Row: M. Edwards, B. Gabbard D. Eanes, W. Coggins. *Second Row*: C. Redditt. J. Heffinger, P. Deal, H. Clark, E. Goodrich, B. Lilly, B. Kellam, W. Brown, R. Harris, G. Williams, B. Newton, B. Hawkins, H. Stout, Mr. Ware. *Third Row*: M. Hollowell, J. Evans, P. Meeker, K. Hudgins, G. Morgan, G. Priest, T. Myers. D. Ayscue, D. Davis, B. Root, J. Franklin. *Absent*: Murray Shackelford, M. Schmit.

Front Row: A. Windley, S. Burton, M. Elder, C. Varner, P. Richardson, B. Smith, B. Young, D. Tanner, A. Stephens, P. Fowler, Y. Fortune, M. Reneau, N. Garrett, A. Coffman, A. Henderson, P. Sayer, P. Pettit, J. Roe. *Second Row*: J. Pratt, T. Johnson, H. Brennaman, B. Spear, J. Jones, F. Moore, E. Stegal, D. Fisher, E. Derby, W. Hull, S. Sloan, W. Johnson, B. Mebane, B. Burroughs, D. Foster, J. White, Mr. Kingdon. *Absent from picture*: N. Owens, G. Combs, J. Penland, D. Caffee, M. Barrow, G. Nichols.

Sextette

Left to Right: Alice Henderson, Nelda Garrett, Pattie Fowler, Gloria Nichols, Lorraine Koon, Annette Windley.

Mixed Chorus

Our Cradock High Mixed Chorus is composed of 44 voices. At the beginning of the year the chorus elected Annette Windley, President; Bobby Spear, Vice-President; Nelda Garrett, Secretary; and Anne Coffman, Treasurer. In one semester the chorus has made numerous appearances. As a beginning they sang in the Homecoming preliminaries. Performances at Alexander Park, in the Chrsitmas Pageant, Norfolk County Teachers Conference, and Boy Scout Week Assembly followed. Their main performance was the annual Minstrel, December 11 and 12.

The Sextet and newly formed Madrigal Group were selected from the mixed chorus. Director Franklyn Kingdon has in mind a Musical for April and an Operetta for May. The future will hold for the Chorus, a Concert, the Musical Festival to be held at Cradock, and an appearance at Woodrow Wilson and several Norfolk County schools.

Girls Chorus

There is a small group of 28 girls around Cradock High School called "The Girls' Chorus." These girls can be seen and heard buzzing around in the auditorium, 6th period. Yes, buzzing is right, as they have learned such songs as: *Ave Maria, Barcarolle, Gianinamia, Night Song, Dancing in the Dark, Look For The Silver Lining.*

The group has sung for the Alexander Park Junior High School assembly and the Thanksgiving assembly here at Cradock. They are to do an assembly for Wilson High School, Churchland, and others. They are to sing at Baccalaureate. If everything turns out well, they will sponsor a musical comedy and an operetta. These "busy bees" are under the wing or guidance of Mr. Kingdon.

Mr. Kingdon

Mr. Franklyn S. Kingdon is the teacher and leader of the Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus and Girls' Sextet. He teaches Mixed Chorus 5th period, Girls' Chorus 6th period and holds Sextet practice after school. Under his direction these groups have learned many popular and religious songs. They have given several presentations and plan to enter the Festival of Music in April.

Frist Row: J. Richardson, S. Ritter, S. Smoot, M. Zicafoose, D. Bruckse, P. Thompson, T. Nolls, B. Neal, C. Crouch, J. Shelton. *Second Row*: M. Oblander, E. Fason, P. White, S. Bugg, S. Anderson, D. Hoffler, S. Nelson, G. McClung, B. Gore, A. Brown, M. Johnson, P. Plotts, J. Hodges, Mr. Kingdon.

Majorettes: C. House, J. Shelton, B. Konar, J. Myers, P. Pettit, M. Bradly. *Flag Bearers*: M. Harris, G. Baldwin, P. Richardson, B. Ryder. *Flutes*: J. Hibble, J. Latham, J. Winston, P. Thompson. *Oboes*: R. Cowart, T. Fowler. *Clarinets*: B. Goodwin, F. Higgins, R. Jones, D. Smith, J. Winston, R. Eckroade, C. Burton, H. Myers, E. Cowart, D. Collier, L. Reid, R. Montzingo, F. Gilbert, R. Basquin, H. Rich, G. Johnson, G. Jessup, J. Winston. *Bass Clarinet*: E. Simpson. *Bassoon*: R. Armistead. *Alto Saxes*: H. Adams, G. Priest, J. Hanbury, J. Davis, J. Brinkly, L. Andrews,

Band

"Your Cradock High School Band" is a familiar phrase heard over the P. A. at football games. It marks the beginning of another half-time show put on by this colorful 77-piece organization. This year, the emphasis was placed on entertainment, and the Band worked hard to outdo all its competitors. Scripts had to be written, props borrowed, at least 60 formations with music learned —and guest stars brought in, cast in such widely varied roles as Jimmy Mounie as a White House official, to majorette Peggy Pettit as a fan-dancing alumnus. Do you remember such shows as "What Did You Do This Summer?", or "A Trip to New York," or "Life in Russia?"

After football and parade season (this year the Band holds a records of 23 performances in the first eight weeks of school), the Band prepared for concerts and the com-

BAND

Beating out the Martial music.

E. Winston. *Tenor Saxes*: D. Bayersdorfer, F. Overcash. *Baritone Sax*: W. Byrd. *French Horns*: R. Williams, L. Reynolds, D. Atwood, W. Yann, D. Jones, G. Wilburn. *Cornets*: E. Davis, J. Cox, J. Vance, J. Hardin, W. Eckroade, V. Nelson. *Baritones*: C. Hibble, W. Hanchey. *Trombones*: W. Hicks, C. Geiss, R. Zicafoose, T. Davenport, C. Hamilton. *Basses*: D. Ross, E. Honeycutt, B. Wood, B. Singleton. *Drums*: E. Cofield, W. Kenny, B. Greenwood, A. Honeycutt. *Tympany*: R. Koran.

petition Festival (after a concert at Alexander Park, 75 children joined the Band there). Out of town trips, such as the Potato Festival in Elizabeth City, and local events like the Oyster Bowl Game, are always enjoyed by the Band.

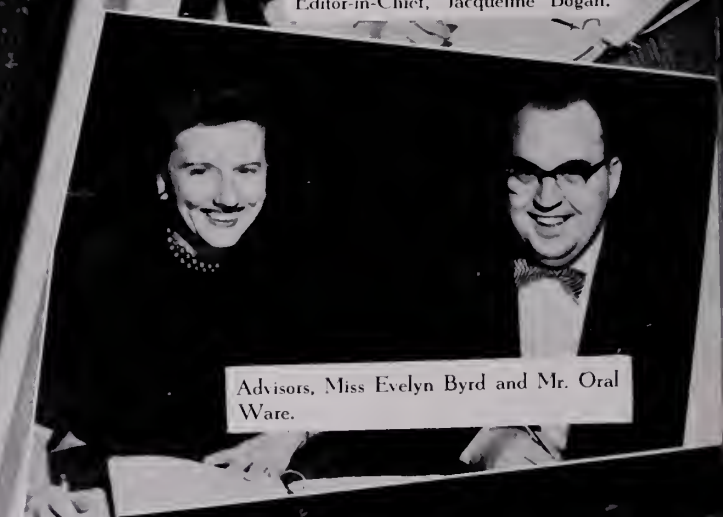
All-State auditions, held in December, found Bobby Cowart rated as best oboeist in the state and Burt Goodwin as top clarinetist. Also selected were J. D. Revels, Fred Higgins, Billy Hicks, Henry Adams, Bobby Armistead, and Dickie Jones.

A free school sectional rehearsals, playing and marching tests, lessons, "check-off," and the Band's "famous" point system (25 points off for chewing gum during rehearsal) makes your Cradock High School Band one of the top five in the state.

Just warming up folks!

The Admiral

Editor-in-Chief, Jacqueline Bogan.



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Photography Club

The members of the Photography Club have a twofold interest in photography.

On the one hand, they want to enjoy the practical side of photography as much as possible. This is to include developing and printing as well as picture taking.

On the other hand, they want to understand the elementary principles of optics and the basic principles of the camera. They feel that such understanding will enable them to gain a much fuller enjoyment from their hobby.

All members feel that they have acquired certain principles which will be useful in working out leisure time activities.

Bob Root follows the book to get good picture results.

The airplane club, although partly new, has accomplished a great deal. They entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, collected food for the needy on Christmas and Thanksgiving, and heard a speech from Mr. Graham about planes and equipment in his store. They have also held contests on model planes and instead of winning a prize they won points. At the end of the year the holder of the most points received a trophy.

Mr. Tyson, the sponsor who was in the Air Force, has told the club of his experiences and helped the boys learn more about airplanes.

Seated: E. Stegal, Vice-President; D. Atwood, Treasurer; R. Jones, Secretary; *Standing*: R. Williams, President

Airplane Club

Left to Right: R. Nugent, Mr. Tyson, L. Davis, J. Nugent, J. Certain, D. Jones, D. Atwood, C. Chappell, B. Atwood, B. Hicks, R. Bascomb, E. Stegal, M. Yaun, R. Gregory, R. Williams, R. Jones.

Library Club

First Row: Y. Poe, S. Anderson, J. Wagner, J. Barrett, K. Huffman, B. Marshall, S. Adams, C. Moltey, A. Cahoon, G. Johnston, H. Mills, D. Maham, B. McClung, P. Askew, L. Sawyer, E. Shackelford, J. Jordan, S. Suniolla. *Second Row*: J. Gardner, E. Hamm, P. Aliff, B. Oliver, M Bright, J. McKee. *Third Row*: Mrs. M. Weaver, D. Barnes, J. Barganier, D. Ernest, B. Hudson, C. Flenner, H. Bolin, H. Dillard, M. Blount. *Absent from picture*: M. Coggins, L. Compton, J. Gray, P. McClellan, E. Spincer, C. Watson, N. Rich, J. Bright, C. Adams, R. Lindsay, C. Barnes, J. Gavin.

The main objective of the library club is to make the library as attractive and neat as possible with fellow classmates cooperating. The club has bought curtains for the doors in the library, and has also bought plastic letters for the bulletin board use through the school.

There have been quite a few projects this year in which the club has participated. One of the most important was a float in the Homecoming parade. The float displayed the costumes of cheerleaders from the year 1925 to 1953. The club also gave an assembly program concerning certain books in the library. As one of the projects to raise money the club had a raffle on two cakes.

The Library Club sponsored Citizenship Week. One person from each class was elected by his fellow classmates. The four people elected received a loving cup each.

President, B. Marshal; Vice-President, S. Adams; Secretary, K. Huffman; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. Williams; Treasurer, A. Cahoon.

Shop Club

First Row: J. Parker, C. Shires, C. Molene, C. Fulcher, J. Zebzeniak, J. Hudson, R. Moore, B. Baucom, R. Fisk, B. Parker, A. Wall, R. Alexander, D. Johnson, B. Hobson, Sponsor—Mr. Habicht. *Second Row*: H. Cooper, H. Williams, A. Gerald, G. Ladd, R. McCormic, J. Tyler, L. Watkins, B. Gregory, J. Creech, R. Clark, M. Myers, N. A. Wall, G. Slaughter, C. Angus, L. Meadows, R. Mebane. *Absent from picture*: D. Sunman.

The Shop Club of Cradock was organized to better the school and community. This is the first year of the club, but is has progressed greatly.

The largest project the Shop Club has undertaken was to build toys for the underprivileged children at Christmas. Many of the boys have had to work nights and after school to complete the various projects in time. Other projects were to build scenery for the stage, teachers' name plates for the doors, and desk signs for Mr. Eaves' room. There are many other jobs, too numerous to mention, around school that the boys of the Shop Club have done.

Whenever any one is in need of help the boys are ready to give a hand.

The boys proudly display their Christmas Project.

The Future Homemarkers of America is open to all girls who have had one year of Home Economics or are at the present enrolled in a Home Economics Class. We are affiliated with both state and national organizations.

This year the club sponsored a Hallowe'en and Christmas party. The Christmas project was dressing dolls in co-operation with the "Toys for Tots" program.

The Homecoming float was our pride and joy. In spite of all the dead batteries, we finally came through in first place.

Our chapter took two delegates to the State F. H. A. Convention held at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. These delegates were appointed leaders of several groups.

The prize winning F. H. A. float colorfully displays the main interest of girls yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Future Homemakers of America

First Row: B. Kellam, M. Evans, M. Harris, C. House, C. Cahoon, Miss Covington, A. Stegal, J. Lamb, D. Flenner, H. Snoddy, L. Ott, E. Griffin, R. Harris, S. Snodgrass, Mrs. A. Tate, D. Eanes. *Absent from picture*: D. Carter.

President, Phyllis Farrar; Vice-President, Adelia Gift; Secretary, Joyce Wall; Treasurer, Gailya Chambers; Reporter, Joyce Waddell; Sergeants-at-Arms, Roy Elliott, Donald Fisher.

I believe every young person has a right to earn his living at a useful occupation and that this right should not be denied him because of race, color, or creed.

I believe every young person should take responsibility for carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that will reflect credit to himself, his associates, his school, and his community.

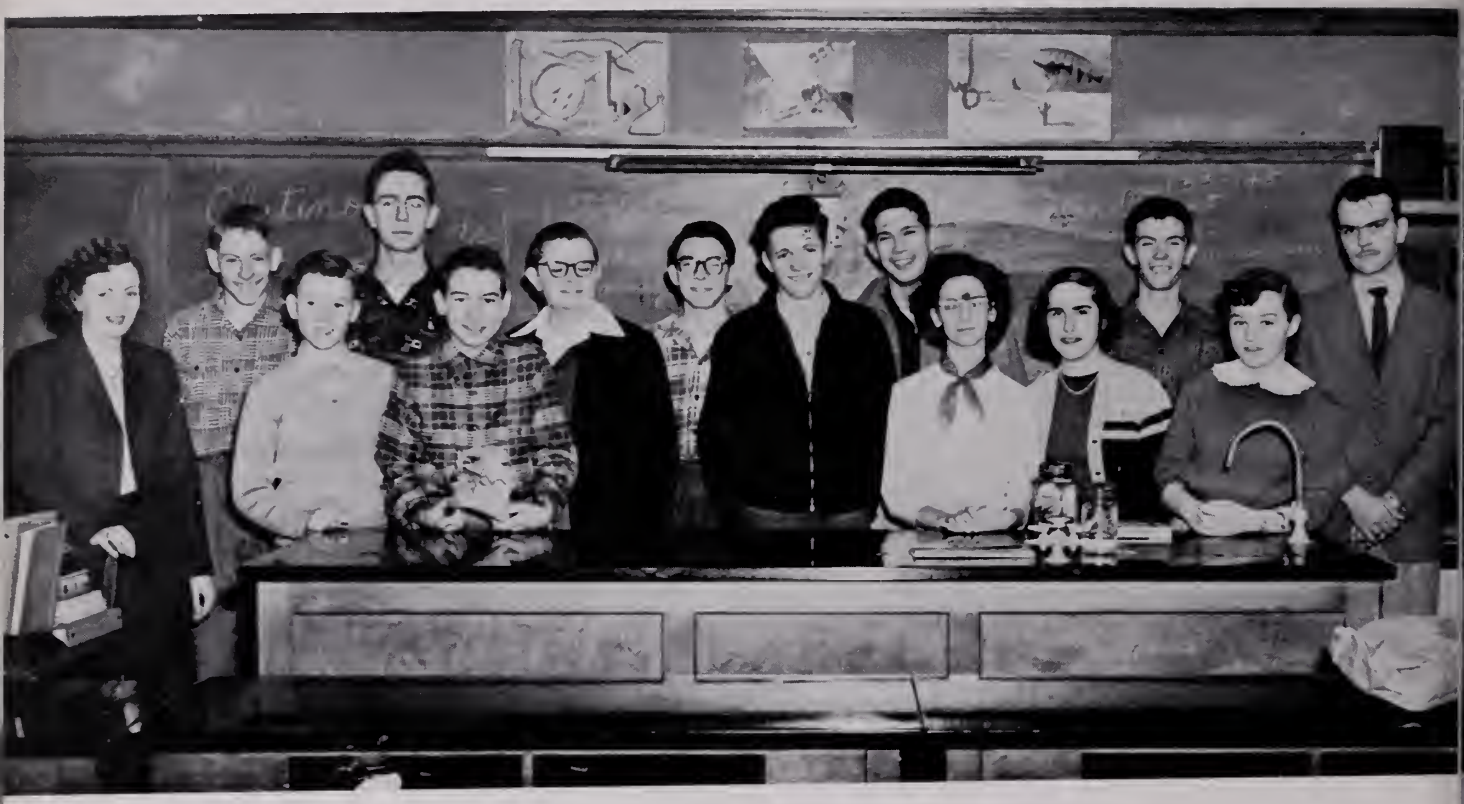
I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and to think clearly, and I pledge myself to use these abilities to make America a better place for everyone.

The Chapter is as big a part of the ship as any club in the school.

Future Business Leaders of America

First Row: S. Buckner, S. Fisher, J. Dawson, J. Swain, A. Engleman, S. Jones, J. Carpenter, D. Fisher, J. Rhodes, N. Alviar, F. Creamer, Mr. Eaves. *Second Row*: J. Hodges, J. Waddell, J. Wall, R. Elliott, A. Gift, B. Edmondson, P. Farrar, L. Reiley, G. Chambers, S. Crisp.

Science Club



Left to Right: Miss McDonald, R. Searcy, P. Foster, J. Smith, B. Forrest, B. Rice, E. Schevers, A. Cahoon, R. Williams, S. Brooks, L. Andrews, L. Hodges, D. Bernard, Mr. Early.

President, Aubrey Cahoon; Vice-President, Roy Williams; Secretary, Diane Bernard (*Absent*), and Treasurer, Edward Chevers.

The Science Club is primarily designed for students who have more than casual interest in science. In addition to field trips and demonstrations of general interest, each member has individual projects on which they work during the school year.

The purpose of the club is to provide the students with a medium to express their ideas.

The club is not a newly organized club, but was formed over four years ago. The Sponsor this year is Mr. James Early.

The Bible Club has fulfilled most of its objectives for the year. The main objective that we had was to have a Chapel Service in the auditorium each morning. Permission was granted and a regular schedule was set up from 8:50 to 9:00 every morning.

Another objective that we have accomplished is that of backing and supporting "Youth for Christ" in Portsmouth. Every Saturday night a group of Cradock Bible Club students are present at the regular meeting.

Cradock Bible Club also has had one night meeting with the Churchland and Wilson Bible Clubs. This meeting was planned by the Youth for Christ, and many Cradock students were among those present.

President, Wallace Coggins; Vice-President, Doris Eason; Secretary, Jerry Williams; Quiz Leader, Pat Branche, and Treasurer, Barbara Hawkins.

Bible Club

Left to Right, Front Row: Mr. Ware, C. M. Bray, G. McRay, W. Coggins, G .Williams, D. Eason, B. Hawkins, P. Branch, V. Evans, C. Burton, F. Gilbert, C. Hales, S. Lee. *Second Row*: B. Edwards, N. Henderson, S. Buchanan, C. Kilpatrick, B. Williams, E. Goodrich, N. Neads, D. Ripley, P. Harvey. *Third Row*: J. Richardson, I. Benfield, M. Ramsey, B. Boone, S. Snell, A. Sumner, S. Ritter, S. Moore. *Fourth Row*: G. Presson, C. Hibble, W. Oliver, R. Willburn, H. Veal, R. Langston. *Absent from picture*: B. Phelps, Y. Whonig, B. Singleton, R. Ballance, D. Bugg, J. Evans, S. Smoot.

Jacquie Bogan, is the Make-up Editor of the paper. As this is her last year, she has been Photography Editor, one year: Feature Editor and Make-up Editor a half-year each.

Anne Coffman a Senior now holds the position of Feature Editor after being Headline Editor one year and Associate Editor a half-year and Feature Editor the last half of the year.

Jo Ann Love, a Senior, is Editor of "The Shipmate." In her Junior year she was Assistant Editor, therefore she moved to the position of Editor the following year.

The Shipmate

The Staff of "The Shipmate" meets with first year students in one class and the staff composed of the second year students in a separate class. The first year class collects copy for the paper and types manuscript, while the second year class, has special individual jobs to do such as; make-up, making assignments, and meeting the deadline.

Betty Lou Young, is Associate Editor of the paper. During her two years in Journalism she has been Column Writer, Make-up Editor for half a year and Associate Editor in her Senior year.

First year journalism group.

The sponsors of "The Shipmate" are Miss Credle and Mr. John B. Eaves. Miss Credle takes care of the newspaper and teaches the two Journalism classes, and Mr. Eaves directs the advertising and business part of the paper.

A first year student is the Sports Editor of the paper. He i Ken Parsons, also a Senior.

These two Senior girls are the business managers of the paper. Janie Roe is a second year student. In her Junior year she was a reporter. Georgia Bullard is only a first year student.

Dorothy Nelson, a first year student was chosen to be the Circulation Manager, of "The Shipmate." She is a Senior and her job is to circulate the newspaper to the students and mail exchange papers to other schools and to former students.

The only Junior on the staff is Bobby Hudson the Art Editor of the newspaper. He has drawn cartoons for the feature page and sports page. Next year Bobby plans to hold an even better position plus helping with the art.

The staff at rest after doing their part of the paper as instructed by Miss Credle. Some read or correct manuscript, while others find exchange papers to read.

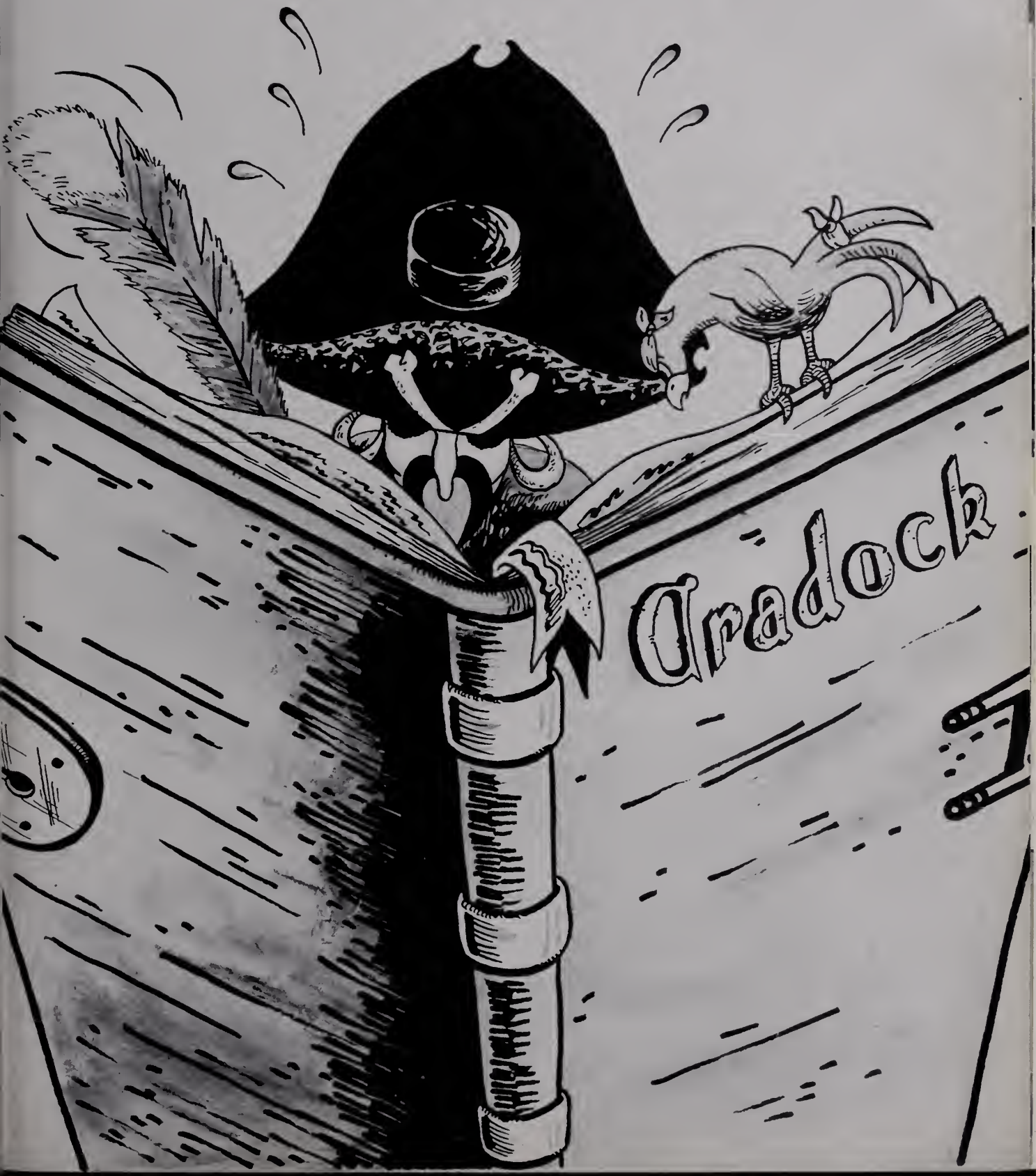
Rifle Club

First Row: L. Grubbs, F. Higgins, B. Goodwin, R. Kelley, G. Spicer, M. Buck, D. Honneycutt, J. Jones. *Second Row*: H. McPhearson, T. Doxey, J. Morrison, J. Shorter, R. Bascomb, B. Ashby, C. Hester, R. Smith, L. Hutchins.

These fellows look like they know what they're doing.

The Rifle Club was organized with three purposes in mind. The main reason is to teach safe gun handling to as many people as possible. This is especially important in this section because almost everyone has a gun, or will, at some time in his life own one. Our other two objectives are to help introduce gun handling classes in all state schools, and to shoot against the other local rifle teams in the name of our school. We have several matches in sight now. The firing is being done at the indoor range in the Navy Yard where guns, targets, target carriers and other necessities are made available to us. Mr. Shaw, a member of the senior Navy Yard Rifle Club, is our instructor and he has done an excellent job of teaching us the proper technique. He has been able to borrow several fine rifles for the club's use from his friends, and these have helped very much in boosting our scores.

The Log



Year in Review

As the year of 1952-53 comes to an end we look back across the pages of our book and review.

First, we see the Student Council as they begin their work in the Summer. Leading them is Miss Elizabeth West and Jimmy Mounie, President, is her shadow. They appointed committees like the traffic, cafeteria, and supplies to help carry out the plans of the SCA. Then the "Big Brother System" was set up in order to make new students feel at home.

The Honor Council was formed in September under the sponsorship of Mr. Leroy Rose. The purpose of the council is to promote honesty through the school.

The library was opened with many new books for the students to read.

A football schedule was then set up with Cradock winning its first game over Great Bridge. New Varsity Cheerleaders were chosen and Junior Varsity cheerleaders were elected to cheer for the J.V. teams.

Because of the crowded condition of the school a new assembly schedule was set up, thus having two assemblies, with certain rooms leaving from first period to attend the program.

On September 30, the first P.T.A. meeting was held. The purpose of this meeting was to introduce the new teachers.

The "Shipmate" put out the first paper in September. This was the first time in the history of the school, a paper had been published during the first month of school. It was a four page "extra."

The Senior class met on October to decide the amount of class dues, the motto, the dedication of the annual and the time for soliciting advertisements.

In October, plans for Homecoming were made. The date was set for November 7. After the date was set, student and faculty committee chairmen were chosen. The leader of this Alumni Review was Mr. William Sindlinger with Gary Keesecker, student chairman.

November 13, College Day was observed for the Juniors and Seniors planning to enter college.

On November 21, the first play was given by the Senior Dramatics Club. It was called "The Night of January 16," under the direction of Mr. John Damelio.

Through the help of the students and faculty members, four needy families were helped to have a brighter Thanksgiving. This was the result of the combined efforts of eight clubs and the extensive help of Miss Phoebe Weaver.

The 1953 "Annual" was next the talk of the school with the deadline being set as December 1.

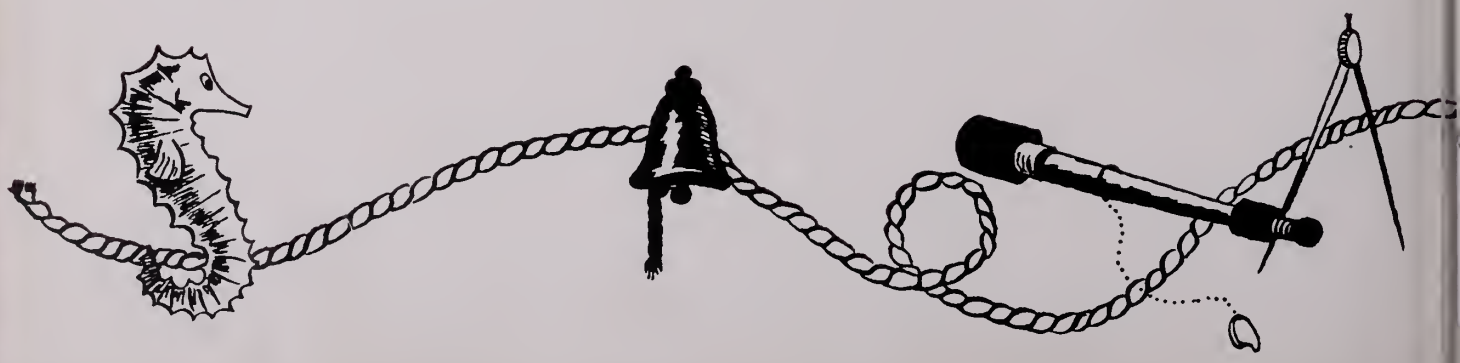
The basketball teams were formed with the Varsity under Mr. Bob Eisiminger and Mr. Hudson as J.V. coach.

On December 11 and 12 the annual Minstrel was held with entertainers from the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Chorus. Mr. F. S. Kingdon was sponsor of the minstrel with Annette Windley acting as student chairman.

All through the year Cradock's Teen Town Hall panel has been heard each Thursday night at 9:05, over W.S.A.P.

January 23-27 began and ended the first semester with Exams.

"The Curious Savage," a play in three acts was given by the faculty on February 13. This was under the direction of Mr. John Damelio.



The annual Beauty Contest planned and sponsored by the SCA, was held March 6, with contestants from all four classes.

The Boys' Beauty Contest was presented in April by the Journalism classes.

Mr. Franklyn S. Kingdon, director of the choruses of Cradock presented a musical in April. This was followed by an operetta in May.

The third Freshman-Sophomore prom in the history of the school was held on March 20 in the Gym.

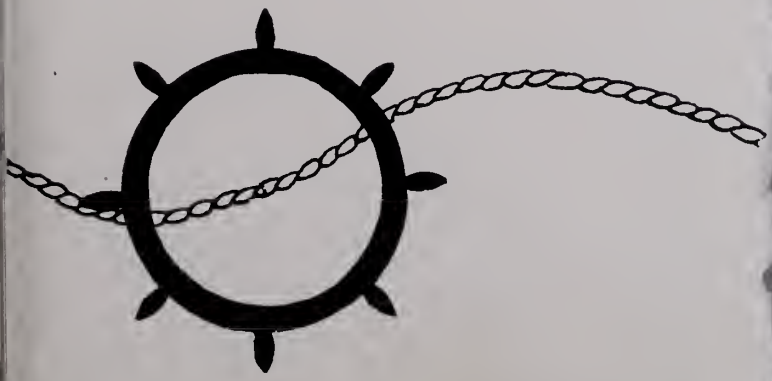
On May 1, the final Dance for the Seniors was held — the Junior-Senior Prom, the last of the Seniors' activities.

A melodrama was given by the Seniors as their Senior play.

An elaborate Senior Banquet was held in May.

The Baccalaureate Service was held on Sunday, June 7 in the High School auditorium. This was followed by Commencement Exercises on Monday, June the 8th.

The close of school means a parting of the ways. Some go out into the world, others will enjoy vacations only to return in the fall.



Faculty Play

Mr. William Sindlinger and Miss Gloria Pearson—The winners of the best actor and actress award in the faculty play, "The Curious Savage."

"The Curious Savage," a three-act play was given by the members of the faculty. The play took place in the living room of the "Cloisters," a home for the weak minded people, who were wealthy. The whole point of the play is to contrast them with Mrs. Savage's children and the insane outside world. Mrs. Savage is a wealthy woman sent to the home by her children. They were trying to get her to give them her bonds. At the time she turns the bonds over to them the lights go out, and the bonds disappear. After everyone has left thinking the bonds were burned, the nurse returns them to Mrs. Savage, saying she did not want the children to have them.

"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"
CAST

Florence ..... Miss Kidd
Hannibal ..... Mr. Hudson
Fairy May ..... Miss Fitzgerald
Jeffrey ..... Mr. Damelio
Mrs. Paddy ..... Miss Pearson
Titus ..... Mr. Sindlinger
Samuel ..... Mr. Booker
Lily Belle ..... Miss Parson
Ethel ..... Miss Weaver
Miss Wilhelmina .... Miss Covington
Dr. Emmett ..... Mr. Rose

The members of the cast as they all thought themselves to be. Pretty, talented with families of their own.

Mrs. Savage as she tells them of her great likes and wealth on the outside world. The other members think she is sane and try to prove to her they are also as she is.

Night of January 16

Best actress and actor — Nancy Meiggs and George Combs.

Philip Cannella, gangster, and his gunmen enter the auditorium up the main aisle. The stage was the courtroom and the audience was the jury.

The defendant, her lawyer, and court officials.

Front Row: P. Cannella, B. Hodges, J. Mounie, Mr. J. Damelio, G. Keesecker, J. Penland, N. Meiggs, J. Griffin, G. Combs, N. Owens, D. Blosser. *Back Row*: H. McGee, F. Webster, W. Wright, A. Boggs, P. Rose, J. Heffinger, C. Kessler, B. Baldwin, B. Rose, S. Andrews, M. Griffin, T Williams, V. Norcum, F. Zerkle, and B. Lee.

Home is the

Here is an informal snapshot of Howard Kirk, Homecoming King and Billye Lilly, Homecoming Queen. This was taken after their election.

Gary Keesecker was the student chairman of all Homecoming activities and Mr. William Sindlinger was the faculty chairman.

Honor class chairman was Alice Faye Cooper; the sponsors were Miss Elizabeth West, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce and Miss Evelyn Byrd; publicity, Jo Ann Love, sponsors, Miss Betty Jane Yarborough, Miss Ruth Credle; queen elections, Kent Hudgins, sponsors, Miss Joyce Kidd and Miss Frances Parsons; parade, Murray Shackleford, sponsors, Mr. John Damelio and Mr. W. A. Hogan; floats, Linnie Ritter; units, Maurice Griffin; halftime show, Janette Griffin, Bobby Baldwin, Nicky Ashby and Joyce Penland, sponsor, Mr. William Linzey; dance, Sue Peters, Charlotte McDannald, Henry Eason, "Chick" Smith, sponsors, Mr. Jack Thomas, Mr. Darrel Hudson, Mrs. Edna M. Bartlett, Miss Mary Ann Barry and Mr. Joseph H. Ziskand; honor football teams, Frank Webster, and "Bob" Clark, sponsors, Mr. Larry Weldon and Mr. Bob Eisiminger; pep rally, all varsity cheerleaders and their sponsor, Miss Phoebe Weaver; dinner, Myra Lou Hurst, sponsors, Mrs. Joseph Metzler, Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Miss Retha Alice Covington.

Other committees were welcoming, Jimmy Mounie, sponsor, Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald; special events, James Woods, sponsor, Mr. Oral Ware; alumni reception committee, Mrs. Ann Tate, Mrs. Jerry Madigan and Miss Retha Slice Covington; pre-game, Mickey Elder, and sponsors, Mrs. Thelma McDonald, Mr. Franklyn Kingdon and Mr. LeRoy Rose.

The Queen is being crowned as the awaiting king and two crown bearers watch the smiling Senior.

Sailor

The King, Queen and Court in the center of the football field during the half time show. The Court consists of representatives from each of the four classes.

The Homecoming Banquet was held in the cafeteria. A dinner for alumni students, members of the school and any outsider. Above is a starving crew in line for chow.

Frist prize was given to the Cradock Florist. On the float rode Gloria Strickland.

The Art Club won second prize with a demonstration of the year's pleasures.

Minstrel

Joyce Penland swings to "Lovely Hula Hands."

The Minstrel was held on December 11 and 12 in the school auditorium. The sponsors were Annette Windley, student Chairman; Mr. Franklyn S. Kingdon, faculty Chairman.

The entertainment featured a chorus line, singers, and specialties. There were two chorus lines. The first line included Lorraine Koon, Janie Roe, Shirley Roe, Marlene Speegle, Betty Jo Taylor. The second included Mae Amory, Sandra Andrews, Georgie Bullard, Grace McClung, Ann Murphy, Arlene Schwab, Barbara Williams and Pat McNeal.

The specialties featured George Combs and Jean Hodges in a novelty dance routine. Norma Brescia and Brucie Hodges, Carolyn Varner, Annette Windley, and Joyce Penland were also featured in numbers.

The singers were Mickey Elder, Ann Stephens, Anne Coffman, Betty Lou Young, Donna Bruckse, Bessie Gore, Susan Nelson, Pat Thompson, Helen Wilkins, Carolyn Ruckart, George Combs, Donald Fisher, Edgar

Jimmy Reneau, Dick Blosser and Melvin Olsen steal the show.

Bob Spear gets in the mood because he is "Alabamy Bound."

"Old Man River" sung by our outstanding bass Edger Derby.

Derby, Jack White, Lorraine Koon, Maurice Shackelford, the Sextette, Quartette and Shirley Burton.

Howard Kirk was Mr. Interlocutor and the end men were Dickie Blosser, Jimmy Reneau, Bobby Spear, Melvin Olson, Tommy Johnson, and Freddie Zerkle.

After the Minstrel, Mr. Bob Smith local dancer, invited individuals from the minstrel to join his U. S. O. Troop Show. The members of his show from Cradock High School are: Barbara Allen, Sarah Bland, Jacquie Bogan, Marye Bradley, Donna Bruckse, George Combs, Edgar Derby, Phyllis Duggins, Billy Fisher, Dewey Foster, Bessie Mae Gore, Jean Hodges, Lorrain Koon, Bobby Mebane, LeRoy Reynolds, Shirley Roe, Jane Row, Phyllis Sayer, Arlene Schwab, Marlene Speegle, Bobby Spear, Carl Stegall, Jackie Strickland, Betty Jo Taylor, Jack White, Annette Windley, and Maxine Zicafoose.

The show travels Tidewater entertaining our armed forces and is directed by Mr. Bob Smih. The Co-directors are Annette Windley and Jerrie La Form.

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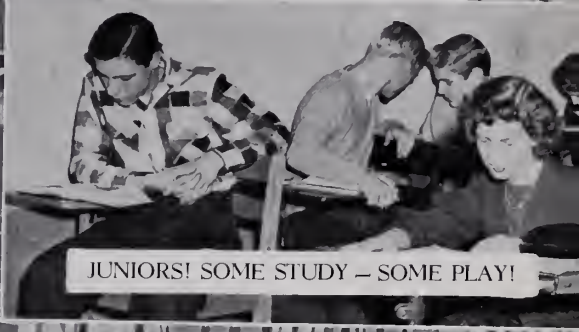

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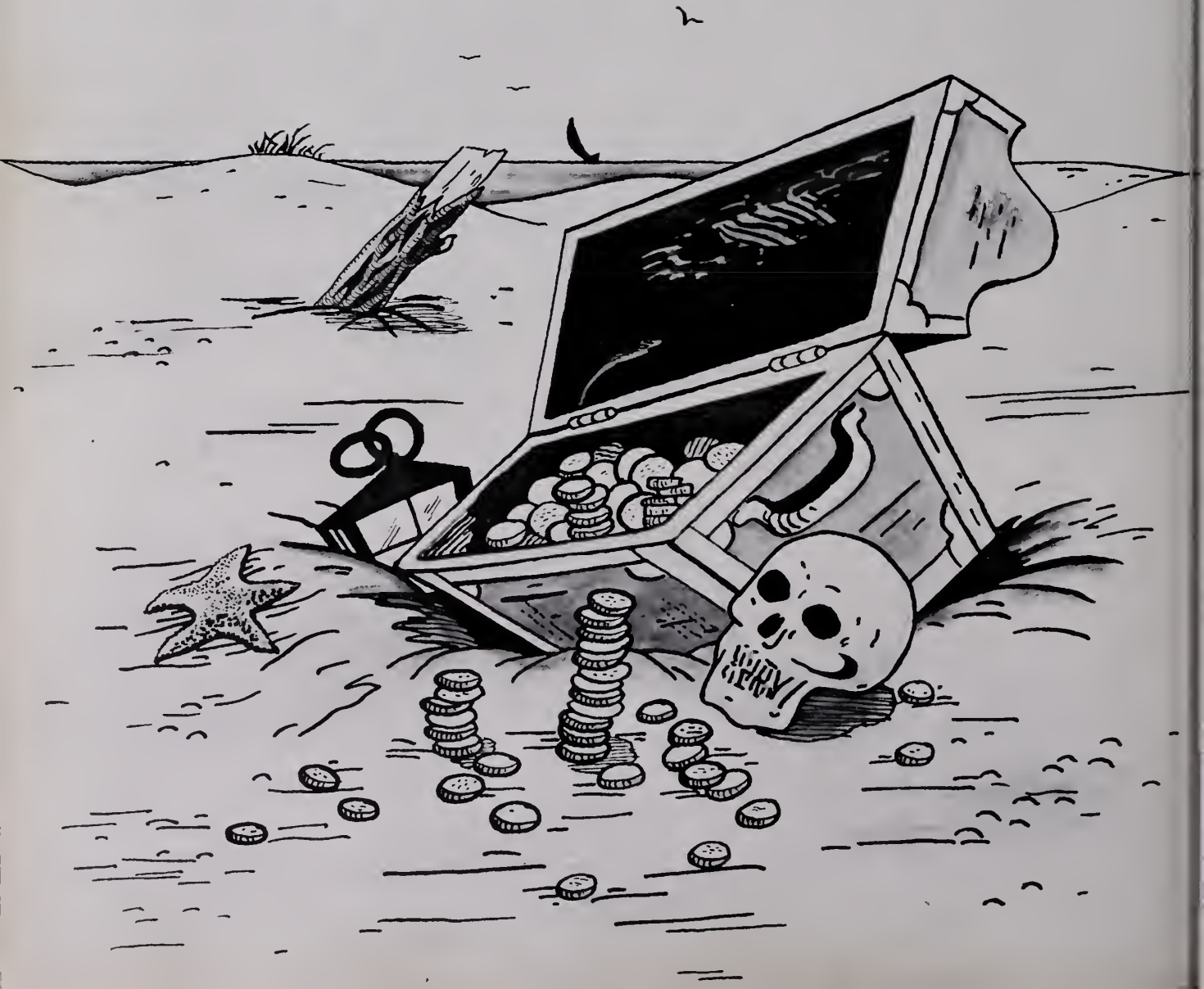

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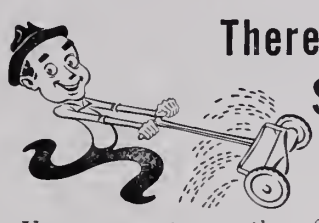

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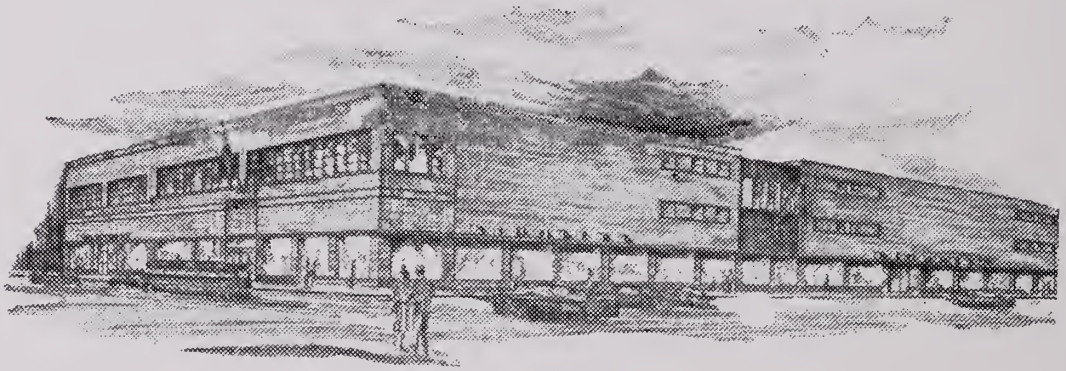

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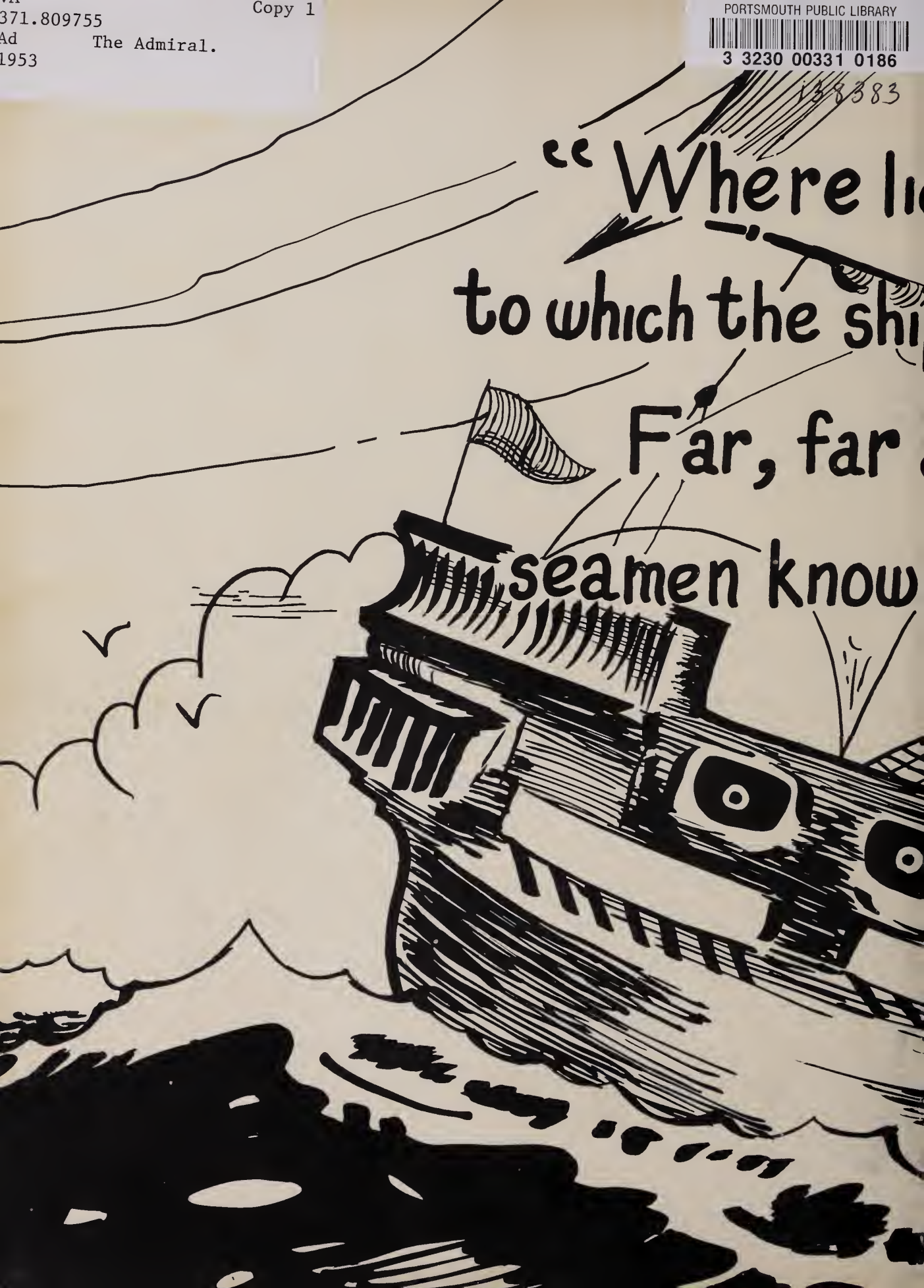

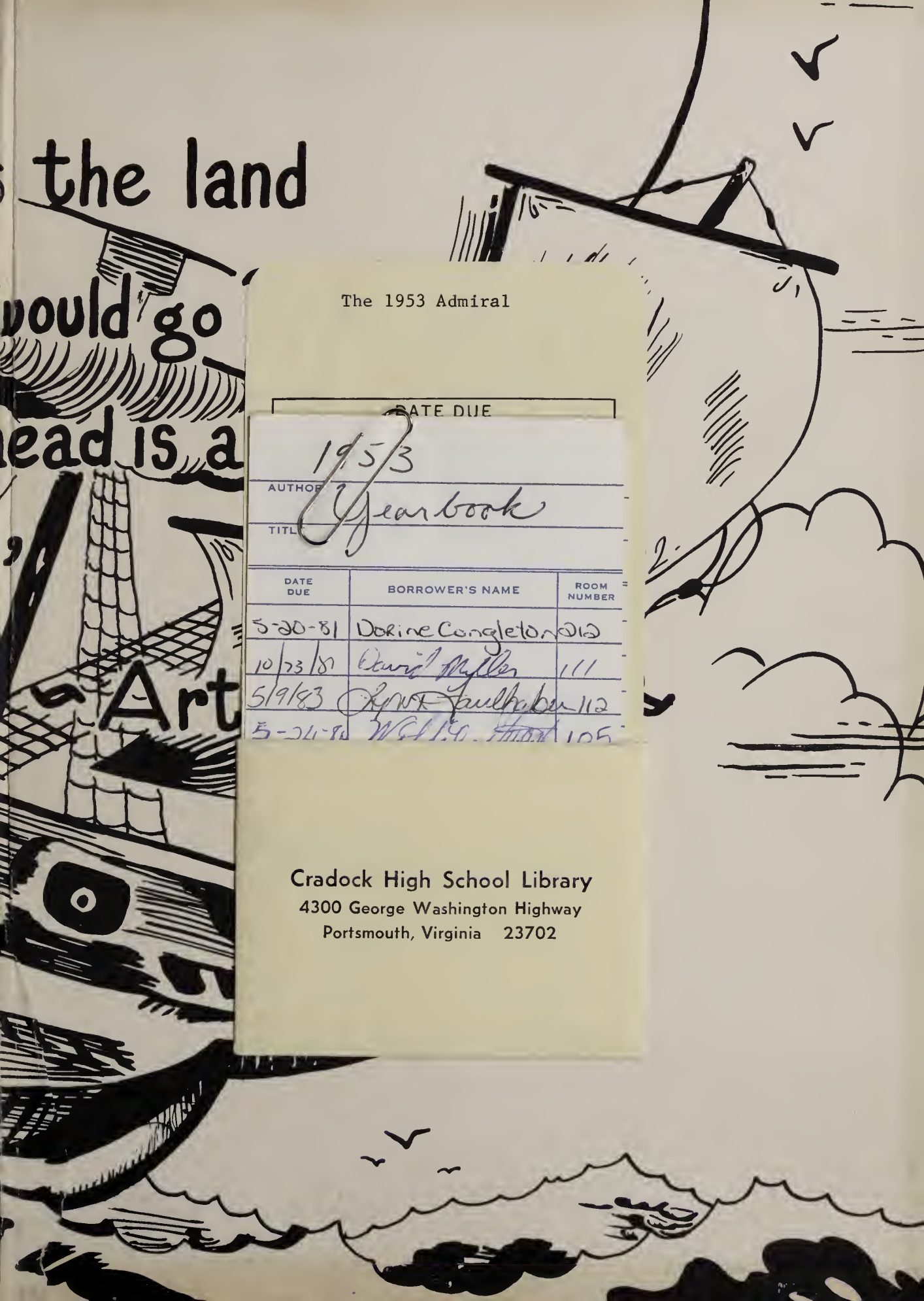

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